

## FLEET OF 350 YANK PLANES BOMBED GERMANS

### AMERICAN FLIERS IN BIG FLEET

Great Air Fleet Drops 32 Tons of Bombs On German Targets

### RUMOR KAISER QUILTS

Also Reported General Ludendorff Has Quit His Post

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Oct. 10 (12:30 P. M.)—An American bombing expedition consisting of more than 350 machines, yesterday dropped more than 32 tons of explosives on German cantonments in the area between Waville and Damvillers, about 12 miles north of Verdun.

The American bombing expedition marks one of the high spots in air fleet operations during the war. The fleet was composed of more than 200 bombing planes, 100 pursuit planes, and 50 tri-planes. The bombing machines were given splendid protection in the battle area. Twelve enemy machines were destroyed and only one entente airplane failed to return.

### Anglo-Yanks On Their Way Again

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
With the Anglo-American Forces South of Cambrai, Oct. 10.—(Morning)—The British and American forces continue their advance, rapidly driving the demoralized Germans before them, according to all available reports. The whole battlefield was aflame throughout the night. Many towns and farm houses have been fired by the retreating enemy.

### Rumor Kaiser Has Quit Throne

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Stockholm, Oct. 10.—There is a persistent rumor here that Emperor William has abdicated.

### Yankees Pinch German Forces

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Oct. 10 (Noon).—General Pershing's infantry today began action on the left wing of the Argonne forest front after a violent artillery bombardment which lasted all night.

The Germans have thrown in reserves on the left flank, which are now exposed in the Argonne pocket. The enemy is also endeavoring to withdraw troops from other points in an effort to restore the line.

The American artillery on the right wing was active all night and the bombardment is meeting with little reaction on the part of the Germans.

In the center the Americans are holding all the advance position gained yesterday and are meeting with little enemy activity.

Early this morning the Germans laid down a harassing fire in the areas to the rear of the American positions. During the night there was patrol activity, preparatory for further infantry action on the whole battle front.

Fires are burning on the east bank of the Meuse toward Haraumont. West of the river conflagrations have been reported in the towns of Alancreville, Dun and Bantheville.

### Ludendorff Collapsed; Quit Command?

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Oct. 10.—From one European neutral country today reports reached the state department at Washington stating that General Ludendorff had suffered a physical collapse and had relinquished command of the German army.

### WILLIAM HATHAWAY IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF GOODS FROM AUTOS

Painter, Familiar Character About Town, Held As Kleptomaniac

### RECOVER MUCH BOOTY

Room Full of Things He Had Stolen, Found By the Authorities

Suspicious on the part of the local authorities that William Hathaway, aged about 65, and all his life a resident of this city, was the kleptomaniac who has been stealing robes, clothing, etc., from automobiles left standing on the streets, were confirmed by Chief of Police Van Bibber last evening when he trailed the suspected painter, and saw him take a raincoat from an automobile left standing in front of the Dixonian billiard room on Galena ave.

When he was arrested Hathaway admitted to the chief that he had a mania for theft and he also said he had been carrying on his thefts for the past two years. He went to his room at 113 Madison ave. with the officers and hundreds of dollars' worth of clothing and robes which he had "lifted" from cars were found.

### Some Costly Goods.

The booty found in the painter's room included:  
17 raincoats, many of them new.  
6 fine overcoats.  
15 auto robes and steamer rugs.  
3 wool sweaters, one worth at least \$15.  
1 lady's plush coat, worth \$60.  
1 man's suit.  
There were also many caps, ladies' auto bonnets, children's robes and caps, cheap jewelry, evidently taken from the notion stores, which had not been removed from the cards, auto seats and cushions, pillows, a basket full of fish lines and many steel traps.

### PROMINENT WOMEN TO SPEAK IN DIXON

MESDAMES MEDILL M'CORMICK AND IRA C. WOOD AT MEETING FRIDAY, OCT. 18.

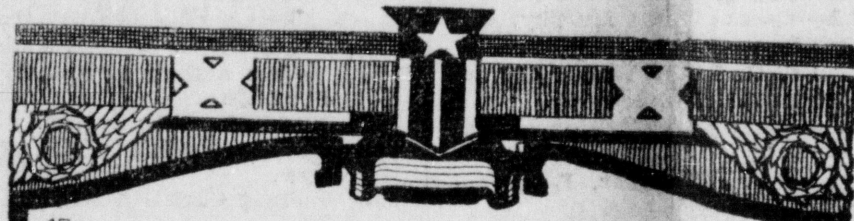
Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, two prominent women who need no introduction to Dixon audiences, will speak at a patriotic meeting at the Elks' club house on the evening of October 18 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. McCormick will give a talk on general patriotic lines and Mrs. Wood will speak on Child Welfare. Inasmuch as Dixon is just closing its Child Welfare campaign, it will be especially interested in what Mrs. Wood has to say on the subject. Mrs. McCormick's ability and her interest in woman-replacement of man-labor in the present war, are well known. The lectures are free to all and it is hoped that the response to the general invitation will be hearty.

### SHETLAND PONY BROUGHT \$200.00

The Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense realized \$200 on the sale of the Shetland pony Wednesday. The bride brought \$100 and was purchased by W. H. Ware. The pony was purchased by Paul Harms of Palmyra for \$50. A. W. Book of Palmyra was former owner of the Shetland. Auctioneer Ruppert of Indiana "said the words" that brought in the money for the Shetland. The ladies naturally feel highly elated over the result of the venture.

### CATTLE CENSUS IS UNDER WAY

Local Food Administrator Amos Basworth is arranging to begin a census of all hogs and cattle in Lee county. County Superintendent L. W. Miller will be his chief assistant. Blanks will be distributed to each farmer in the county and they will be asked to properly fill them out. There are two blanks, a pink one for hogs and a yellow one for cattle. The Illinois Division of the United States Food Administration has asked for a list of school board clerks, city and village school superintendents, and county teachers. This work will be rushed.



### LEE COUNTY ROLL OF HONOR

Private Earl H. Palsgrove  
Lieut. W. W. Smith  
Private Herman L. Wilson  
Private Theodore L. Trouth  
Private Claude E. Heldman  
Private Ralph O. Will  
Private Edward Koch  
Seaman Harry Strawbridge  
Private Frederick Dillow  
Sgt. Clayton C. Elliott  
Private Ralph Tetrick  
Private George C. Grohens

### FRANKLIN GROVE BOY IN TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Pvt. Clarence Maronde Listed Among the Severely Wounded

### 621 NAMES ON LISTS

Washington, Oct. 10.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 35; missing in action, 56; wounded severely, 172; died from wounds, 4; died from accident and other causes, 6; died of disease, 21; died from airplane accident, 3; wounded, degree undetermined, 4. TOTAL, 301. The names of fourteen Illinois boys, including Pvt. Clarence E. Maronde, of Franklin Grove, severely wounded, are included in the afternoon list.

The Marine Corps casualty report this afternoon, which lists three Illinois men, is: Killed in action, 19; died from wounds, 4; died from disease, 2; wounded severely, 15; in hands of enemy, 2. TOTAL, 42. Section one of today's casualty list, published this morning: Killed in action, 45; missing in action, 49; wounded severely, 166; died from wounds, 9; died from accident and other causes, 4; died of disease, 9; died of airplane accident, 1. TOTAL, 283. Seventeen Illinois men are on the list, including Pvt. Carl Johnson, of DeKalb, wounded severely.

### NO VISITORS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

In compliance with orders from government health officials, the Dixon hospital is closed to visitors until further notice. The order has been issued in the nation-wide fight to check the ravages of Spanish influenza.

### FEW DEATHS AT CAMP HANCOCK

A soldier writing from Camp Hancock, Ga., says there are 1000 cases of Spanish influenza there and up to date there has been but 52 deaths. Those afflicted in that camp came recently from Camp Grant.

### SHOE MERCHANT DIGGING SPUDS

Can anyone imagine Henry Lebowich and Lou Bryan digging potatoes in the same patch? Well, they did. Henry left bright and early this morning for the Bryan farm with the determination to dig potatoes all day. At last reports he was still digging.

### C. C. DIRECTORS TO MEET FRIDAY

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Dixon National Bank. Important business will be brought up for consideration.

### PNEUMONIA TOOK JOS. SKEFFINGTON THIS A. M.

Popular Young Man Had Been Ill With Disease But 24 Hours

### HERE FOR TEN YEARS

Joseph C. Skeffington, aged 37 years, an employee of the Grand Detour Plow company, died this morning at 5 o'clock from pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skeffington, 1016 West Third street. He was ill just twenty-four hours. He quit work Tuesday evening, complaining of feeling ill. Last evening he played cards at his home with a number of friends. Deceased was born in Arlington, Ill., Sept. 20, 1881. He has lived in Dixon about ten years.

Besides his parents he leaves six brothers and four sisters. One brother preceded him in death.

His brothers are: John, of Arlington, Ill.; Patrick and Cleophus, of Moosejaw, Canada; Sylvester, of Clinton, Ia., and James and William, of Dixon. His sisters are: Mrs. Kennedy, of Moosejaw, Canada, and Elizabeth, Eleanor and Genevieve, of Dixon.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Joseph Skeffington was a splendid young man, a good workman, popular with all his fellow employees, kind to his parents and he led an upright life.

### SGTS. DUTCHER AND SENNEFF

Word received by relatives of Everett Dutcher, who is at Camp Grant, and Hugh Senneff, at Camp Taylor, is to the effect that the Dixon young men have recently won promotions. Mr. Dutcher has been made a sergeant, first class, and Mr. Senneff has also won a sergeancy. The latter has just gotten out of the hospital, following an attack of Spanish influenza.

### ROOF FIRE AT PLOW FACTORY

There was a small roof fire at the Grand Detour plow shops late Wednesday afternoon. The damage was slight and is covered by insurance. To this fire the fire department made a record run. The records at the company's office show that it was just three minutes from the time the call was sent in until the fire lads arrived on the scene. The work of the firemen was highly appreciated by Col. Brinton.

### SUPT. HAGEN RECOVERED.

Supt. H. H. Hagen was able to be out yesterday. Mrs. Hagen, who is also quite ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

### THE WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Increasing cloudiness tonight and probably unsettled Friday; slightly warmer in the north-west tonight.

## BOCHE LINE FROM RHEIMS TO SEA SEEMS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE UNDER STRAIN OF ALLIES NEW ADVANCES

### MARION BOY IS KILLED ON DUTY ON BATTLE FIELD

Pvt. Geo. C. Grohens Gives Life In France on August 10th

### TWELFTH GOLD STAR

Boy, Who Was Nearly 23 Years Old, Left Home Sept 20th, 1917

Another Lee county boy had given his life on the field of battle in France, and in his paying the supreme sacrifice the twelfth son of this county has given his life, either in France or in the camps of this country, in response to the nation's call.

The twelfth gold star to the Lee county service flag, representing boys who have died in the service of the country since the declaration of war against Germany, will be added for Private George C. Grohens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grohens of Marion township.

### Killed On Aug. 10

The stricken parents last evening received official notification from the Adjutant General that the lad, who would have been twenty-three years of age on the 26th of this month, had been killed in action on Aug. 10. He was a member of Co. G. 47th Infantry. The young man, who was especially popular in the neighborhood where he lived, went to Camp Grant with the Lee county contingent Sept. 20, 1917.

### GREAT NEED OF NURSES IS TOLD

S. M. Hinds has received a letter from his sister, Miss Hope M. Hinds, who is a Red Cross nurse at the base hospital, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., in which she tells of the epidemic of Spanish influenza in that camp. She states that the need of trained nurses in the army is very great, as the ward of which she has charge had been without a nurse for several days previous to her arrival. Miss Hinds was assigned to duty immediately after reaching camp from Springfield, Ill., and though tired and worn from her long trip, says she was "happy with the prospect of doing something to relieve the sufferings of the brave boys." She has sixty-four patients in her ward, all of which have the influenza or pneumonia.

### NO ENTRANTS TO OFFICERS' SCHOOL

There will not be an entering class of candidates to the infantry central officers' training school at Camp Grant as long as the epidemic holds sway. Approximately 1,400 candidates were scheduled to enter the school Oct. 15.

### OPEN EMERGENCY HOSPITALS THERE

Emergency hospitals have been opened in Rockford to take care of the influenza patients. The Rockford hospitals are now full to overflowing and this step was made necessary by present conditions which it is feared may grow worse in the next few days as physicians believe the crest of the epidemic in the city has not been reached. All the trained nurses it is possible to obtain will be assigned to duty at the emergency hospitals and volunteer nurses will be solicited.

W. J. Kennedy of Winslow, Ill., en route home from a business trip to Chicago, is the guest of his brother, E. C. Kennedy.

*The Huge Bulge Forced In Line By Haig's Men Threatens Collapse of Laon Region and the Evacuation of Northern Salients—11,000 Prisoners and 200 Guns Taken—Huns Fight Desperately for Junction*

### LE CATEAU AND DOUAI NEW BRITISH OBJECTIVES

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Vigorously pressing the advantage gained by the break in the German lines between Cambrai and St. Quentin the British, French and American armies are widening the great wedge, and are progressing to such an extent that the entire German front from Rheims to the north seems about to collapse.

The enemy line is giving before the vigorous strokes of the French along the Aisne while further east the German left flank in the active battle area is being hammered hard by the French forces and the American first army in the Champagne, Argonne and Verdun regions.

The most important progress is being made by Field Marshal Haig's forces southeast of Cambrai where the American troops are also operating.

The British commander in chief has swung the main direction of his drive northeastward and is already within two miles of the important railroad junction of Le Cateau.

### Would Sever Laon Communications.

The taking Le Cateau, which would seem to be imminent, would cut the last of the lateral railroad lines connecting the German north front with the great salient of Laon and apparently would make inevitable the evacuation of the Laon area.

Before Le Cateau, the British are on a line fully ten miles in advance of a longitudinal line between Cambrai and St. Quentin, having swept through this territory with great strides, driving the disorganized Germans before them.

### Resistance Stiffens Again.

The German resistance became stiffer last night, however, indicating the enemy intends to make a stand and save the railway junction from capture as long as possible.

Meanwhile further to the south the French are pressing toward the Oise in the general direction of Guise. They have made particular progress east and southeast of St. Quentin where they have closely approached the river. Their columns have passed Fontaine-Notre Dame, 6 miles directly east of St. Quentin.

This latter push will have a marked effect, particularly on the Laon pocket.

To the north the wedge from Cambrai east effects the front north to Lens.

### Douai Next Objective.

The British are now moving in the direction of Douai, which appears to be the next town marked for capture along the British front.

### 11,000 Prisoners—200 Guns.

Between Cambrai and St. Quentin the allies have captured 11,000 prisoners and 200 guns.

Many of the Germans occupying Cambrai escaped at its capture, but they were thrown against the advancing British in counter attacks and many more were killed or captured. There are still some enemy troops in deep cellars two stories under ground, dug by the Germans during their occupation of the city. These are being routed out and sent back to the cages rapidly. There were many fires in Cambrai, but the town was not as badly damaged as was feared.

### Americans Do Good Work.

The American First Army under General Pershing is not being outdone and is delivering hard blows against the trembling German defensive system east of the Meuse and in the Verdun area, following up by further advances. In spite of heavy resistance, the American advance line here is well up with the advance line won by the offensive west of the river.

In Argonne the junction of the French armies at Lan-



## ORDER OF LEE COUNTY MEN IS NOW DETERMINED

Copies of the master draft lists, which tell the sequence, in which men who registered Sept. 12 are to rank in their respective classes, as fixed by the local and district boards, have been received and the work of arranging the names of the Lee county registrants is progressing. As rapidly as possible THE TELEGRAPH will publish the names of the Lee county men in the order in which they were automatically placed by the drawing. The first installment of the list follows:

### 1381 to 1390

1754—David Robert Stroup, West Brooklyn.  
749—Arthur Grant Harris, Dixon.  
1910—Fred August Trottnow, Franklin Grove.  
2248—George Thomas Ikins, Amboy.  
410—Joseph Arrigo, Dixon.  
1790—John B. Miller, Compton.  
1981—Vincent Howard Clinton, Ohio.  
2332—William Fred Zimmerline, La Moille.  
3089—Harry Douglas Riley, Scarborough.  
3070—Jacob Koonts Garlick, Scarborough.

### 1391 to 1400

1992—William Michael Dulen, Ohio.  
1951—Wilbur Stanton Mong, Franklin Grove.  
22—George Beecher Owens, Dixon.  
2078—Frank Anook Anderson, Harmon.  
71—Roscoe Francis Bovey, Dixon.  
1998—William Richard Ogan, Ohio.  
2685—Noah Henry Ebersole, Dixon.  
37—Harry Sullivan Beard, Dixon.  
2485—George Marcus Wolf, Franklin Grove.  
2944—William Wells, Sublette.

### 1401 to 1410

18—William Calland Helfrick, Dixon.  
3003—George Herman Jeanguenat, Compton.  
3244—Frank Ione Wheeler, Paw Paw.  
2305—John Martin Gower, La Moille.  
153—John Richard Miller, Dixon.  
2344—Paul Francis King, Amboy.  
486—John William Minnihan, Dixon.  
2296—Carl Frederick Teschendorff, Amboy.  
1418—George Timothy Smith, Amboy.  
2751—Samuel Harm, Steward.

### 1411 to 1420

2776—James Marion Steward, Ashton.  
1766—Louis Peter Hoerner, Compton.  
2556—Charles Walter Whitner, Nelson.  
2530—Victor Otto Schick, Nelson.  
1567—Frank Michael McKeever, Amboy.  
2453—Charles Henry Shippert, Dixon.  
2499—Raymond James Huyett, Nachusa.  
1446—Guy Edward Wade, Amboy.  
2228—Andrew Franklin Dunn, Lee Center.  
757—John Albert Koch, Dixon.

### 1421 to 1430

2309—Peter F. McMahon, Amboy.  
1958—Allen R. Norris, China.  
812—Walter E. Fuhs, Dixon.  
2527—John Randolph Crawford, Dixon.  
2100—Earl Leo Elgin, Harmon.  
1405—John Wesley Frizzell, Franklin Grove.  
447—Leonard Eugene Woodyatt, Dixon.  
1488—Guy Charles Mercer, Amboy.  
309—Joseph Rebecca Miller, Dixon.  
1091—Frank Steve Frey, Steward.

### 1431 to 1440

90—Fred Leonard Hatch, Dixon.  
95—James Edward Betow, Dixon.  
896—Raymond J. Ruppert, Dixon.  
1563—Edward Adolph Blum, Amboy.  
1885—Thomas Francis Dulen, Ohio.  
954—Henry Hiram Hagen, Dixon.

1622—William Edward James, Amboy.  
1105—Harold Ernest Olson, Steward.  
3104—Henry Lawrence Walter, Paw Paw.  
128—Harry James Whipperman, Dixon.  
1441 to 1450

1365—Joe Wilbert Spangler, Amboy.  
2958—Simon Cornelius Bezemer, Amboy.  
702—William Henry Doyle, Dixon.  
1394—Wandell Holms Martin, Amboy.  
3263—Charles Weddle Terhune, Paw Paw.  
2990—Alexander Francis Gebant, West Brooklyn.  
1450—Lafford Melvin Francis, Amboy.  
2244—Charles Heenen Mershon, West Brooklyn.  
764—Herbert Lloyd Rossiter, Dixon.  
3129—Charley Edward Hess, Steward.

### 1451 to 1460

2968—Walter David Gehant, West Brooklyn.  
1810—Addison Clinton Moore, Compton.  
596—Herman Zysman, St. Louis, Mo.  
3113—Harry Harland Davison, Paw Paw.  
1175—William O. Olson, Steward.  
2739—Harry Penner Patton, Rochelle.  
2576—Lester Herbert Terhune, Rock Falls.  
2201—Erwin V. Kelchner, Harmon.  
2569—Adam Plotts, Dixon.  
437—Fred Duis, Dixon.

### 1461 to 1470

988—Frank L. Hamilton, Dixon.  
913—Fred M. Hull, Dixon.  
1339—Jose Cordenar, Amboy.  
1472—James Francis Lynch, Amboy.  
1616—William Herzog, Amboy.  
719—Charles Bruce Boyd, Dixon.  
3211—Charles Archie Merriman, Paw Paw.  
2983—Don Benjamin Strawbridge, West Brooklyn.  
920—Lawrence Jerome Stebbins, Dixon.  
754—James Joseph Lubbering, Dixon.

### 1471 to 1480

1487—Edward Loan, Amboy.  
1194—Ray Booth Jennings, Ashton.  
975—Edward Densmore Webb, Dixon.  
1918—Silas Christian Yingling, Franklin Grove.  
961—Levi Chester Raffenberg, Dixon.  
558—Fred George Mayer, Dixon.  
2085—Frank Hilderbrant, Walnut.  
614—Arthur Harry Beckingham, Dixon.  
2704—Orvil Chester Miller, Dixon.  
1284—Roy Andrew Ventler, Ashton.

### 1481 to 1490

1206—Melvin LeRoy Aberg, Steward.  
2061—Allen Clinton Richards, Harmon.  
2777—Vernon Smith Cortright, Dixon.  
1687—Adam Henry Gonnerman, Ashton.  
2940—Dan Clark, Buena Vista, Ia.  
2303—Francis Leo Leffelman, May.  
2533—Pete Costoff, Nelson.  
2701—Edward George Lenos, Dixon.  
1443—Donald Cary Mercer, Amboy.  
2652—Leon John Hart, Dixon.

### 1491 to 1500

1350—Paul Francis Reilly, Amboy.  
781—Nathaniel Harney Burtsfield, Dixon.  
2015—William Reuter, Amboy.  
742—Lewis Francis Franks, Dixon.  
3267—Paul Rowe Greenawalt, Paw Paw.  
3258—Harry Livingston Agler, Paw Paw.  
3173—Harry Charles Pierce, Paw Paw.  
2692—Phillip Christopher Hoffman, Dixon.  
2889—John Baker, Sublette.  
427—Samuel Clyde Henley, Dixon.

### 1501 to 1510

2862—Alfred Charles Auchstetter, Sublette.  
2550—Harry Johnson Moore, South Pekin, Ill.  
2126—Joseph Considine, Harmon.  
2819—Elmer Garfield Toffer, Dixon.  
196—Wickey, Clarence, Dixon.  
1048—Edmund DuPlaine Rossiter, Dixon.  
1056—Tracy Wentworth Blachley, Dixon.  
880—Charles Henry Ankeny, Dixon.

999—John Benjamin Zarger, Dixon.  
2278—Charles Oaker Hand, West Brooklyn.  
1511 to 1520

1129—Joseph Homer Carney, Steward.  
514—LeRoy Reynolds, Dixon.  
1393—Milton Eugene Platt, Amboy.  
1662—Andrew Mortenson, Amboy.  
1054—Harry Albert Huffman, Dixon.  
1257—John Frank Stadelbe, Ashton.  
460—John Christian Wallin, Dixon.  
1225—Vincent William Bates, Ashton.  
3051—Christian Zimmerman, Paw Paw.  
1803—Louis L. Poltsch, Mendota.

### 1521 to 1530

2557—George Holt, Nelson.  
780—Allen Jacob Wiener, Dixon.  
70—Oliver Oran Boyer, Dixon.  
1629—Ernest Jacob Miller, Amboy.  
730—Herbert Heiner Warner, Dixon.  
2824—Frank Fassler, Dixon.  
2538—Peter Gorphinapulos, Chicago.  
235—Leonard Cansevoort Adams, Dixon.  
576—Clarence Clinton Covert, Dixon.  
2757—Frank Carl Stein, Rochelle.

### 1531 to 1540

1860—Charles Lewis Maronde, Franklin Grove.  
3139—Lawrence G. Hilleson, Lee.  
1975—Lester Raymond Meyer, Ohio.  
491—Harry Cornely Wendle, Dixon.  
3115—Joseph Schnorr, Steward.  
2553—Andrew James Giblin, Harmon.  
2079—Frank Seitsinger, Harmon.  
269—Harry Webster Himes, Dixon.  
2946—Edward Christ Fischer, Sublette.  
2733—William Herbert Hastings, Amboy.

### 1541 to 1550

919—Fred Beecher Hardesty, Dixon.  
1237—William Hiram Manshardt, Ashton.  
1309—William Charles Fuchs, Ashton.  
2390—John Joseph Dumphy, Dixon.  
2771—August F. Herry, Steward.  
1192—Vernon Knapp, Ashton.  
492—Willard Lord Mannon, Dixon.  
1224—Orno John Kersten, Ashton.  
1787—George M. McEern, Compton.  
1694—Edward Willard Wilson, Ashton.

### 1551 to 1560

2719—Conrad Koch, Steward.  
1512—Steven John Parker, Amboy.  
316—Roscoe Wilson Crawford, Dixon.  
1885—George Smith Ives, Franklin Grove.  
1135—Tom Sylvester Curry, Steward.  
1949—Edwin J. Knouse, Franklin Grove.  
986—Francis Maurice Johnson, Dixon.  
3288—Frank Lewis King, Dixon.  
1702—Charles W. Schafer, Ashton.  
289—George Lester Stackpole, Dixon.

### 1561 to 1570

998—Frank Henry Rock, Dixon.  
1110—Cleve Emmitt Gardner, Steward.  
2609—Frank Theodore Ranken, Dixon.  
3044—Frank George Knauer, West Brooklyn.  
3271—John Latimer, Earlville.  
3242—Benjamin Franklin Ferguson, Paw Paw.  
2415—Edward John O'Malley, Dixon.  
1451—Alexander Lester Sauer, Amboy.  
2299—Fred King, Amboy.  
1356—Delbert Leroy Berry, Amboy.

### 1571 to 1580

2225—George Julius Montavon, Dixon.  
25—John Joseph Mahar, Dixon.  
188—Pearl Martin Osborne, Dixon.  
731—Francis Jerome Finkler, Dixon.  
3240—John Nalan Stroyan, Paw Paw.  
16—Aleck Bondi, Dixon.  
1895—Abram Russell Gilbert, Franklin Grove.  
3297—Orin Clark, Watertown.  
1468—William Lonie Weise, Amboy.  
2590—Benjamin Lawver, Dixon.

### 1581 to 1590

1109—Floyd F. Marner, Steward.  
362—Thomas Flannenn Carroll, Dixon.

Dixon.  
673—Charles Martin Burke, Dixon.  
1219—Verner Paddock, Ashton.  
1405—Miles Lester Treadwell, Amboy.  
2280—Thomas A. Fryman, Lee Center.  
2775—Peter Smogorzewski, Rochelle.  
344—George Barnhart, Dixon.  
2892—Joseph William Kuehne, Sublette.  
36—Jgnac Grygiel, Dixon.

### 1591 to 1600

2780—August Amil Hasselman, Dixon.  
2174—William Riley Henson, Harmon.  
3121—William Berton Winterton, Steward.  
2772—John Smith, Rochelle.  
3152—Dale DeForest Hosenkrans, Paw Paw.  
1593—Thomas James Murphy, Amboy.  
2787—Clyde LeRoy Wicher, Dixon.  
328—Fred Archer, Dixon.  
1781—George Page Ackley, Compton.  
621—Joseph Stuecker, Dixon.

### 1601 to 1610

2366—Charles Francis Conley, Walton.  
1669—Arl Conrad Nass, Ashton.  
1527—Tim Frank Curtin, Amboy.  
1654—William Howard Robinson, Ashton.  
2370—Edward Henry Luke, Dixon.  
3132—Charles Creighton Kelley, Paw Paw.  
1490—John Guy Westbrook, Amboy.  
2327—Chas. McLaughlin, Lee.  
3149—Samuel Jay Harris, Paw Paw.  
167—Clyde Higgins Pennington, Dixon.

### 1611 to 1620

280—John Andrew Loden, Dixon.  
3306—Walter B. Miller, Dixon.  
2804—William Porter Dickey, Dixon.  
2682—Mervin Cogswell Lawton, Dixon.  
2740—Smith Pickle, Rochelle.  
894—Clinton Bovey Rhodes, Dixon.  
175—Robert Perry Powell, Dixon.  
430—Joseph Frank Kinsley, Dixon.  
2353—Frank Patrick McCoy, Amboy.  
1533—Albert Charles Antoine, Amboy.

### 1621 to 1630

2430—Henry Harry Eisenberg, Amboy.  
2480—Harvey Eno Padgett, Amboy.  
737—Henry C. Janssen, Dixon.  
2194—Albert Dixon, Harmon.  
404—George Wm. Buchner, Dixon.  
1259—Frederick Wendt, Ashton.  
2206—John Dale Kempster, Jr., Lee Center.  
1093—George Wilson, Rochelle.  
3136—Carl Roehrig, Aurora.  
2965—Henry Alven Cole, Compton.

### 1631 to 1640

978—Thomas Joseph Hollahan, Dixon.  
103—William Alexander Schmidt, Dixon.  
667—Harry Edward Stephen, Dixon.  
615—Nels Peter Martinson, Dixon.  
717—William Thomas Green, Dixon.  
1840—Edward Leslie Holdren, Compton.  
2472—William Earl Near, Amboy.  
1613—Forrest Miller, Amboy.  
3033—Joseph Ben Bauer, West Brooklyn.  
2368—William Raymond McGuirk, Amboy.

### 1641 to 1650

1848—Edgar John Haefner, Compton.  
726—David Boos, Dixon.  
3062—Charlie Cole, Steward.  
3008—Oscar Sherman Ikins, West Brooklyn.  
582—Howard Edmund Smith, Dixon.  
2893—Irvin George Rapp, Sublette.  
1530—Cloy Henry Sturtz, Amboy.  
2242—Rudolph Karl Holden, West Brooklyn.  
2840—Frank Torgeson, Dixon.  
1976—Wilbur Darwin Chandler, Amboy.

### 1651 to 1660

2282—Alvin Emerson Derr, Amboy.  
1274—Elmer John Wagner, Ashton.  
918—Sterling Donald Schrock, Dixon.  
643—Charles Wallace Seybert, Dixon.  
1909—Preston Wolcott, Amboy.  
2988—Adolph M. Chaon, West Brooklyn.  
2365—John Franklin Buzard, Dixon.

1666—William Charles Wagner, Ashton.  
3243—Walter James Thomas, Earlville.  
3153—Thomas Charles Baird, Paw Paw.  
1661 to 1670

1994—Hubert Velthuisen, Harmon.  
2400—Jesse Payton Flock, Louisville.  
2169—Ross Emmitt, Harmon.  
859—William John Eckert, Dixon.  
3004—Theodore Francis Knoll, West Brooklyn.  
1183—Bennie Seward Knutson, Steward.  
847—Herbert William Harmes, Dixon.  
2000—John Pfeiffer, Amboy.  
1899—George William Marvin, Franklin Grove.  
1199—Erven John Yenerich, Ashton.

### 1671 to 1680

1497—Frederick R. Gridley, Amboy.  
2976—Modest Arthur Vincent, West Brooklyn.  
1700—Henry Haefner, Ashton.  
3165—Harold Richard Town, Paw Paw.  
233—Ludwig Christian Miller, Dixon.  
1153—John Knutson, Rochelle.  
980—John Albert Myers, Dixon.  
610—Gloster Daniels, Dixon.  
142—Robert Bartholomew, Dixon.  
2663—Sylvester Garfield Brierton, Dixon.

### 1681 to 1690

2259—Henry Clay Eissner, Lee Center.  
53—Eugene Franklin Miller, Dixon.  
565—Giuseppe Merlo, Dixon.  
2067—James Francis Haley, Harmon.  
1685—George Smith, Franklin Gr.  
617—Charles Henry Larkin, Dixon.  
56—Charles Thomas Self, Dixon.  
2474—John Samuel Weigle, Nachusa.  
2215—Heber Corn, West Brooklyn.  
1699—Peter Adam Kelley, Ashton.

### 1691 to 1700

515—Albert Andrew, Eddyville, Ia.  
1035—John Gilbert Richardson, Dixon.  
1114—Otto Eddie Wickness, Steward.  
1396—Joseph Marian Truitt, Amboy.  
1560—John Perry MacCalvin, Amboy.  
606—Quincy Ellsworth Miller, Dixon.  
1470—Oliver Armstrong Dickinson, Amboy.  
3077—Christ Krahenbuhl, West Brooklyn.  
526—William Henry Smice, Dixon.  
1951—Wilbur S. Mong, China.

### 1701 to 1710

2315—George Thomas Hoshbrook, Sublette.  
1053—John Kearns, Dixon.  
1820—Stephen Carnahan, Compton.  
52—George Williams, Dixon.  
2752—Henry Ewald, Steward.  
2854—Dewey Jay Breisch, Dixon.  
1374—Albert Asbury Carmichael, Amboy.  
2900—Otto H. Koehler, Sublette.  
1845—Clifford Glenn Archer, Compton.  
1216—Mortimer Newton Glenn, Ashton.

### 1711 to 1720

1942—Andrew Jackson Smith, Amboy.  
1498—Cordelle Atheson Wood, Amboy.  
1893—Burton Wingert, Franklin Grove.  
2789—Hubert Alveston Bahen, Dixon.  
3208—Edmonds Palmer Fleming, Paw Paw.  
2038—Joseph Frankfn Conderman, Ohio.  
1077—Norman Ellsworth Eberly, Dixon.  
2165—Sherman Aletus Hoffman, Van Petten.  
412—Hong Lang, Dixon.  
1917—Arthur James Clayton, Amboy.

### 1721 to 1730

3002—Allen Henry Heinzeroth, West Brooklyn.  
2977—William August Hof, Compton.  
3130—Thomas Evald Hilleson, Lee.  
618—Oliver Newton Spellman, Dixon.  
1050—Elmer David English, Dixon.  
1380—Charles Delbert Elliott, Amboy.  
1315—George Harrison Van Ness, Ashton.

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# PUBLIC SALE

I will have a CLOSING OUT SALE at my place of business, corner Seventh Street and Jackson Avenue, on

## Saturday, Oct. 12

MY ENTIRE STOCK TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

One Buick 5 passenger car, 2 Republic trucks, 3 wagons, 1 bobbed, 1 wagon box, 3 heating stoves, 4 wall cases, 2 roll-top desks, 1 riding saddle and bridle, 1 large Victor burglar proof safe, 1 electric fan, 1 adding machine, 1 cabinet, 1 ice box, 2 water tanks, 1 large show case, 1 desk chair, 1 barrel cart, 1 grind stone and salamander.

All kinds of tools, double-trees, neckyokes, shafts, buggy pole, lawn mower.

Lot of large mirrors and oak fixtures, chairs, tables, settees, copper, iron, lead coils, heavy planks, ice tools, snow plow and large platform at river.

**Also Entire Block 47, Dement's Addition**  
With house and business house, barns, etc., to the highest bidder.

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GEO. FRUIN, Auctioneer.

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# Tires and Accessories

## FIRE SALE

### STARTING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1918

Watch this Space Tomorrow Night for a Few of Our Sensational Bargains

# Graybill's Tire and Accessory Shop

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Thursday.**  
W. C. O. F. meeting, K. C. hall.  
Royal Neighbors meeting, Miller hall.

St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. J. C. Schuele, 410 N. Dement ave.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Christian Missionary, Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.  
Baptist Missionary, Mrs. Frank Chiverton.  
St. James Missionary, Mrs. Samuel Patterson.

**Friday.**  
Candlelighters' meeting, Mrs. Collins Dysart.  
Section 5, M. E. Aid, Mrs. F. E. Ackert, 212 E. Boyd street.

St. Agnes Guild, Guild Rooms, St. Luke's Church.  
St. Ann's Guild, Guild Rooms, St. Luke's Church.

**Returned from New York.**  
E. C. Parsons has returned from New York where he visited his son, Lt. John Parsons, and granddaughter, Harriet Parsons.

**Outing at Lake Waubesa.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman and daughters and Miss Pearl Monahan have returned from an outing at Lake Waubesa, Wis.

**St. Agnes Guild.**  
A meeting of St. Agnes Guild will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the guild rooms of St. Luke's church. Mrs. H. M. Babin and Mrs. L. J. Bertoli will be the hostesses. Members are to come prepared to sew.

**Visited in Rockford.**  
Daniel Spielman has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Fish, and son, Samuel Spielman, and their families, in Rockford.

**With Sister at Hospital.**  
Mrs. C. E. Ankeny, with her little daughter Katherine, is here from Aurora to visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Moses, who underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Albion Seavey, of Palmyra, another sister, has also been with Mrs. Moses.

**To Kewanee.**  
Mrs. M. A. Bennett has closed her home here and after a few days' visit with her son who resides here will go to Kewanee to make her home for the winter with another son, George Bennett.

**New Press Correspondent.**  
Miss Carmen Dement has been made press correspondent of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, to take the place of Mrs. Frederick Lindstrom, who, with her children, will leave October 19th for Birmingham, Ala., for the winter. Mr. Lindstrom will leave Dixon about November 1st but will remain in Illinois for some little time longer before joining his family in Birmingham.

**From Rochelle.**  
Mrs. Edith Leimbach, of Rochelle, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Albert Hutton, of Palmyra.

**From Franklin Grove.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Josua Reed, Miss Maude Leake, and Mrs. Frank Group, of Franklin Grove, visited with Dixon friends Wednesday, including Mrs. Fissell.

**St. Ann's Guild.**  
St. Ann's Guild will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the Guild rooms of St. Luke's Church.

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Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.  
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Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.  
Facial massage, per half hour, 50c.  
Switches made from combings, per ounce, 50c.  
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Beauty Shop

**Class Met.**  
The Cheerful Workers' Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Wm. Lenox. The meeting was opened by a scripture reading by the president, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Election of officers was held, resulting in the following being chosen: President, Leona Fisher, Vice President, Ethel Fruin, Secretary, Mae Fisher, Corresponding Secretary, Edna Martenson, Treasurer, Marie Nelson. After the business session, Victrola music was enjoyed, and refreshments served. The evening was a very enjoyable one.

**Visited with Daughter.**  
Mrs. M. D. Grimes has just returned from a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Russell, of Chicago.

**"Y" Auxiliary Met.**  
Members of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary met at the "Y" yesterday afternoon and planned the supper menu for Monday night and discussed other business of the society.

**Enjoying Strawberries.**  
Mrs. J. Howard Thompson, of 618 Assembly Place, picked enough strawberries last evening from her ever-bearing strawberry plants for a delicious shortcake for supper. It is indeed late in the season to have this luscious fruit.

**To Joplin, Mo.**  
Mrs. Earl L. Buck left Dixon Monday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Marshall, of Joplin, Mo., and her sister, Mrs. John Harold Cragin, also of Joplin. Mrs. Buck will await there the outcome of her application to the Red Cross for foreign service as an ambulance driver.

**U and I Club.**

The U and I club members were given delightful entertainment at the home of Mrs. W. B. Richardson Tuesday evening. An especially pleasing feature of the evening was the recital given by the daughter of the house, Miss LaFerne Richardson. Her numbers were given as follows:

Piano—Magic Bell (Heine).  
Narcissus (Nevin).  
Tripping Through the Meadow (Wilson).

Readings:  
A Ballad of Marblehead (Gunnerson).  
The Freckled Faced Little Girl (Herbert).

Betsy (Abbott).  
Piano:  
Second Valse (Godard).  
Angel of Night (Kinkel).  
Humoresque (Dvorak).

Readings:  
Our Soldier Boys (Flanquer).  
Jim's Doubts (Press).  
Mice at Play (Forest).  
Cornet:  
March from Lucia.  
Perdman Home (Abt).

At the close of the program refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. Cosms pretty decorated the house.

**With Niece.**  
Miss Jennie Barnes, of Maquoketa, Ia., is here visiting her niece, Mrs. H. L. Emmerson.

**With Sister.**  
Mrs. Martin Gleason of Amboy, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. McIntyre, Tuesday.

**High School Girls Hiked.**  
The girls of the Dixon high school, members of the hiking club, chaperoned by a number of the teachers, hiked to the state colony grounds after school Tuesday.

**Italian Entree of Beef's Tongue.**  
1 sliced tongue.  
1 quarter cup of oil.  
1 quarter cupful of vinegar.  
Salt, pepper, parsley, onion.  
1 half cup of sliced mushrooms.  
Brown stock and tomato sauce.

This is a good supper dish and uses up the remains of the tongue in an appetizing entree. Immerse the slices of tongue in the marinade of oil and vinegar for two hours. Remove and drain and add the slices to pan in which an onion has fried and add seasoning, mushrooms, and finally the brown stock and tomato sauce. Cook ten minutes.

**INCREASE BABY'S STRENGTH**  
Everybody loves a baby and everybody wants a baby abundantly robust. There are many young children to whom

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given in small portions at intervals during each day, would be an important factor in overcoming malnutrition and starting them well on the road to robustness. Every drop of Scott's is pure, rich nourishment, the kind that builds strength and promotes healthy growth.  
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# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## RUTH IS MUCH HAPPIER NOW THAT RACHEL IS WITH HER.

### CHAPTER LXV.

To Ruth, having Rachel with her would have been unalloyed joy had it not been for the fact that her aunt had not yet forgiven her for disgracing the family name by going to work.

"She sholy was mad wid yo when she got dat letter, missy Ruth. She a'most upset the hul house, she did."

"But Rachel, what difference does it make whether I wash dishes and scrub, here at home, or earn the money somewhere else to pay you to do it?"

"It don't make no difference to Rachel, honey."

She was proud that Ruth could work in the shop. Ruth had taken her down with her, one morning, just to let her see what a nice place it was. "But yo aun't am a mos partikler woman. They ain't none of her folks ever worked."

Ruth had written several letters to her aunt. At first she tried to make her understand how she felt about things; that she hated housework an dwas happy in the decorating.

But Mrs. Clayborne had remained so obdurate, she had so insistently declared Ruth was disgracing her work at all. Just wrote bright, breezy letters telling of her new friends—the Roberts'—of where she went, what she was reading, etc.

"I just long to tell her all about my work," Ruth said to Clara Roberts one day, "but it only makes her angry, so I keep still."

"I can't understand it!" Clara had sympathetically replied. The idea of thinking it was lowering to take a position outside the home was to her really funny.

"Aunt is very aristocratic."

"Yes, but scrubbing and washing dishes are not. I know, don't I do both?"

"But unless you told it, no one would know. I really believe aunt would lock the door and work nights rather than let anyone know she did anything. Yet she is so sensible in every other way. It's the way a good many southern people feel. They've always had so many niggers to wait on them, they have some reason for feeling as they do, I guess."

"If she could see the lovely place you work, I think she would be more reconciled."

"I've thought that, too. It's one reason I have urged her so hard to come and visit me. He has raised me twice since I have been with him—without my asking for it, either."

"You are a wonder! I tell Kenyon that I'd give everything if I

were only half as clever. I am good for nothing but just a housekeeper."

"But you like it, and I loathe doing it. That's the difference. If I had cared for housekeeping I probably never should have looked for a position. Yet in many ways we are better off because I did. Then, too, I can have Rachel because of it."

"She's a dear."

"Isn't she? I love her dearly, a dnhope now to keep her always."

Ruth meant it. Now that she had Rachel with her, it seemed like a bit of her old plantation life come to her. Now she was eagerly welcomed when she arrived home, was petted and made much of.

"Is'e yo tired, honey?" would be Rachel's greeting, then she would unfasten Ruth's shoes, and draw her bath just as she used to do in the time which had seemed so long ago, but which now Ruth declared had not been any time at all.

"I just shut my eyes, Mammy, and it seems that I never have been away from you. Sometimes I think I am a little girl again, and you are taking care of me just as you used to."

"Yo ain't nothin' but a chile, yo ain't, if yo is mar'd."

"Oh, yes I am! but I like to be a baby to you, Rachel."

Often after some such conversation Rachel would grumble to herself: "Tain't no use talkin' Master Brian don mak' nough of her, he doan. I haf to mak up to her, I does."

Ruth had told Brian that she was to receive ten dollars a week more. That Mr. Mandel had said she earned it.

"I do, too," she added.

"I suppose you think you are worked to death," he had said, scowling.

"In my work it is the knowing what must be done that they pay people for, Brian. After I—or someone else—have figured out just what a house or a room needs, almost anyone can carry out our orders."

"He'll be making you one of the firm, next." He was beginning to sulk and to show his jealousy.

"I hope so!" Ruth laughed. Then she added, "Come on, let's get dressed and go somewhere. We'll just use the first in having a good time together. Perhaps it will bring us luck if we do."

"Us! I can't see but you are lucky enough. That is in all but the man you married."

"That was the very luckiest thing I ever did," she replied, then hurried him off to dress. Yet, in spite of her gay manner, she felt depressed by his reception of her news.

(Tomorrow—Brian Takes Mollie To The Matinee. Ruth is There Also.)

**To Waco, Texas.**  
Miss Olive Bender accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford to Waco, Texas, where the latter will visit their son, Joseph, who is stationed there. Miss Bender joined Mr. and Mrs. Crawford in Chicago Tuesday morning. She is enjoying a two weeks vacation from the office of the Borden's Condensed Milk Plant.

**Prairieville Social Circle.**  
A meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle was held Wednesday with Mrs. Cash, of Prairieville. Sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. Lloyd Thummell, of Prairieville, were present and worked during the day on the making of pajama suits, and hospital shirts. Several were completed and turned in. At noon an excellent scramble luncheon was served. At the business session held in the afternoon it was decided to postpone the chicken dinner until all danger from the epidemic was past. It was also decided to collect 5 cents from each member at each meeting to provide a fund for the support of a "Fatherless Child of France". This is aside from the regular flower fund collected. The next meeting will be held in Gap Grove with Mrs. Laura Royer as hostess.

**Announce a Birth.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, of Darby, Pa. announce the birth of a son, John Milton Green, on September 28, Mr. Green is a son of Mrs. Eliza Green of this city and until two years ago made his home in this city. His wife is a Pennsylvania lady.

**Grace Junior Choir.**  
The Junior Choir of the Grace Evangelical church is holding a rehearsal at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Presbyterian Choir.**  
The Presbyterian choir will meet for rehearsal at 7:15 this evening at the church.

**St. Paul's Choir.**  
St. Paul's Choir will meet for rehearsal this evening at the church.

**To Minneapolis.**  
E. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake left today by automobile for Minneapolis to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philpott.

**At Tea.**  
Miss Nonie Rosbrook entertained at tea Tuesday evening.

**On Motor Trip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder left today on a motoring trip to Kansas City.

**At Country Club.**  
Twelve ladies, devoted followers of Colonel Bogie, lunched at the Country Club yesterday and in the morning held the customary First, Second, and Fifth Low Scores contest, with Mrs. Frank Rosbrook in first place, Mrs. A. A. Rowland in second place, and Mrs. Harry Lager in fifth. Mrs. Kenneth Burgess, of Evanston, was a guest.

**FOR SALE—5 room cottage, city water, gas, cistern and electric lights. Inquire 910 College Ave. 2331\***

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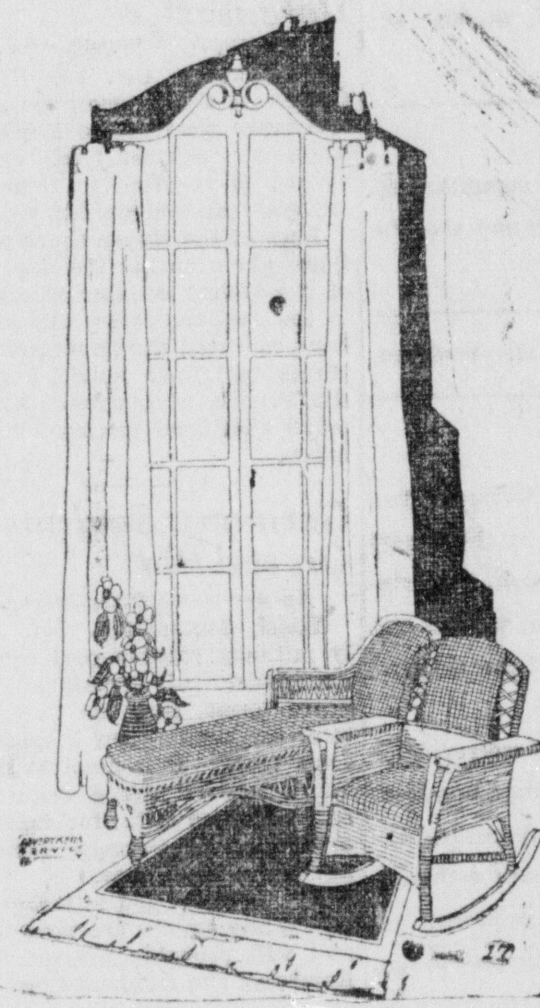
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## OF NO FURTHER USE TO GERMANY.

The concentrated effect of all the horrible things that Germany has done in the war is seen in the third moving picture prepared by the American Red Cross, and almost ready for release. It shows the sick, the crippled, the diseased, the broken and dying fragments of old men, women and little children driven back into France after having served as German slaves until there is not a day's service left in them.

Twice a day for more than 500 days, great trainloads of these repatriates have been shipped across the border at Evian, France. Of every hundred, 60 are children. They suffered from almost every known disease—consumption, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, pneumonia, all are common. They are covered with vermin, and they are starved to mere skeletons.

The women are just as broken, and suffer even more mental pangs, for the shame that has been put upon them cannot be told. In addition they are kept in Germany and worked until disease has claimed them beyond all hope—then they are sent back home as a millstone about the neck of France.

That is why the picture is called "Of No Use to Germany."

But the picture shows also the work of the American Red Cross, which has a great station at Evian to welcome the returning ones. American doctors examine the children—3,000 a month—and do all that can be done to save them and make them well again. The film will show the marvelous work of physicians and nurses, and the care that is taken of these little ones—most of them orphans, who have been sent home to die.

Some day Germany will hear, and for the first time understand, the words: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

## HOLD THE WHEAT.

Concern over reports that some farmers have been selling wheat under the guaranteed price because of railway embargoes in some parts of the country against wheat shipment is felt by the food administration. The administration is telling all farmers that the overstocking of elevators is only temporary, and will be relieved in a month or two. Every farmer who will hold his wheat until the situation improves a little can get the guaranteed price. The government will buy all wheat as fast as the railways can take care of it, and the roads, it is declared, are now beginning to catch up with the traffic.

It is plain that every bushel can bring the guaranteed price, when one views the list of foodstuffs agreed upon for export with the food controllers of the allied nations. Adding wheat, rye, barley and corn 409,320,000 bushels of grain are to be sent altogether. Of these from 100,000,000 to 165,000,000 bushels may be cereals other than wheat. That is to say, the very least quantity of wheat we may expect will be 244,320,000 bushels. And the home demand, with a little saved for a "rainy day," will take all the remainder.

## FOCH'S PROGRAM.

The most luminous and convincing forecast of allied military plans that has been made public is credited to Marshal Foch. It is quite in keeping with Foch's reputation for tactiturnity that he achieved this masterpiece without uttering a word.

It is said that Balfour, the British foreign secretary, when visiting France some time ago, asked Foch what he was going to do to the Germans. The generalissimo silently doubled his right fist and landed vigorously on an imaginary jaw. Then he did the same thing with his left fist. That was all.

It was enough. Balfour understood, and now the world understands. First Foch knocks the Hun dizzy, then he kicks him out.

That pantomime ought to go down in history.

## CITY IN BRIEF

—What can I do for falling hair? Use Parian Sage; this also cures dandruff and itching scalp. Rowland Bros. sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kline and Mrs. John Baker were Dixon callers Tuesday from Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton and daughter, who moved here from Jacksonville, are residing in the former Jeremiah Glessner residence in Steinmann. Mrs. John Baker were Dixon callers.

—Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, is at the Dewey hotel. Call telephone 185 if you desire the services of an expert.

Nathan Burhenn, of Ashton, was in town Wednesday on business.

Samuel Lehman, of Mt. Morris College, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman, on Monday.

Wilbur Phillips, of Nelson, was a business caller on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer E. Byers of Spirit Lake, Ia., is guest of Mrs. John H. Byers.

Charles Leake and wife, Russell Leake and E. W. Smith, left today on a motor trip to Minneapolis where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philpott for several weeks.

J. U. Weyant was in Fulton Wednesday adjusting the insurance of a loss.

Mrs. Oliver Griffith and Miss Katherine Griffith motored to Dixon from Ashton Wednesday and did some shopping.

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con virtually clears the forest of the enemy. In new attacks the allies are gaining ground.

## Greatest Air Expedition.

Not the least important development is the work of the American air forces, which assembled planes in such numbers and on a bombing expedition dropped more than 50 tons of bombs. The fleet comprised no less than 350 machines.

Stockholmsays that there is a persistent rumor that Emperor Wilhelm has abdicated.

## BULLETIN.

## Penetrated Boche Defenses

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Oct. 10.—The penetration of the German main line of resistance west of the Meuse by the Americans against fresh enemy divisions is reported in General Pershing's communique for Wednesday. East of the Meuse there were further gains during the day, in spite of the violent counter attacks, while in the Argonne forest the Americans have captured the important town of Marcq and have joined hands with the French at Lancon. More than 2,000 additional prisoners have been taken.

## Germany Squirms On the Pin

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 10.—Only military reasons could compel the acceptance of President Wilson's peace terms, says the Cologne Gazette, commenting on President Wilson's reply. It is possible that Germany may require a counter guarantee of good faith, for example, the evacuation of German colonies, the newspaper continues.

The political and military authorities of the empire are now debating and will probably present to the Reichstag the result of these deliberations. The Gazette says the hour is too grave to permit supposition.

## Austria Is Reforming?

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Oct. 10.—It is reported in Vienna that the Austro-Hungarian ministerial council has decided to introduce national autonomy, in order to make President Wilson's stipulation an accepted fact, says the Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch from Copenhagen. The Czech party will not take part, but is holding an important meeting today.

A movement favoring the positive separation of Austria and Hungary is making extremely rapid progress among the people, says a Zurich dispatch.

## LICENSED TO WED.

County Clerk Dimick has issued marriage licenses to the following parties:

Howard Bennett, Wyoming township, Lee county; Dell Baker, same. Frank H. Messer, Dixon; Mrs. Alida Gumm, Dixon.

Assessor A. J. Larson of Alton township was here today on business at the County treasurer's office.

Frank Gehant of West Brooklyn was here today with his son, who is about to enter the service of his country.

—White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet, at this office.

By Associated Press  
Jerusalem.—Allied soldiers in the valley of the Jordan know now how really unkind were persons who, in pre-war days, "wished them in Jericho." To these fighting men, Jericho and its dust-covered environs mean heat, flies, mosquitoes and snakes, mildly advertised by the Turks in this message set up opposite the British lines: "Don't fear an offensive from us; we will come over later when you are all dead."

This summer, day after day, army thermometers along the Jordan registered from 105 to 125. Yet with scarcely a breeze, and these dust-laden, the Australian and New Zealand horsemen holding these lines, bringing from a temperate climate a reserve of health and vigor lacking in the natives, withstood the ordeal. It is the second or third summer that tells.

The flies and mosquitoes of the valley know no pity. In the early days of the fighting, when it was impossible to take the necessary sanitary precautions, they bred in myriads, but now pools of stagnant water have been eliminated and large tracts of scrub burned. As a result, the number of malaria cases has been surprisingly low.

Of the minor evils, the snakes are the worst, but due to the precautions taken by the officers and men, casualties from snake-bites have been comparatively insignificant, despite the number of the reptiles and their venomous species.

One captured Turk had been attacked and bitten by a serpent four feet long, and as he lay on his cot in a British hospital, he told how he had strangled the reptile and then fainted. His nerves were shattered by the incident, and medical officers said it would be years before they were again normal.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

## SOCIETY

## Supper Postponed.

The chicken supper, to have been held at Glessner hall, Eldena, tomorrow evening, has been postponed indefinitely on account of sickness.

## Messer-Gumm.

A wedding that will prove a surprise to many of their friends took place this afternoon at the home of the bride, when Mr. Frank H. Messer and Mrs. Alida E. Gumm were quietly united in marriage. Rev. J. Dornhoefer, of the Congregational church, read the service.

No invitations were issued and only a friend or two, besides the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, were present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, and Sergeant LaVerne Messer, son of the groom.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Messer left on rather a unique wedding trip, going by automobile to Oregon, Ill., where, after a day or two spent there, they will board Mr. Messer's house boat and spend several days drifting down the river to Dixon, stopping at the points of interest on along the way.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Messer are well known in Dixon, having spent most of their lives in this vicinity. Mr. Messer was at one time in business here. Mrs. Messer has followed the profession of nursing for a number of years.

After their return they will reside on West Second street.

## HAS WON RESPECT OF ALL

British Working Man, "Making Good" as Soldier, Will Never Again Be Butt of Jesters.

What the poor citizen wants is not charity, or even sympathy, still less regulation; it is respect, which is the social soil of self-respect. That is why he is sometimes happier as a soldier, in spite of all the sickening horrors of soldiering; because humanity always has respected, and always will respect, a soldier.

Thus, Gilbert K. Chesterton, writing in the Illustrated London News, sums up an argument which, among its premises, contains the following: "After all, it will be well to remember that nearly every battalion in a labor battalion. The commonest type in the trenches, the object of such wide and well-deserved praise in the press and the public speeches, is, after all, identical with another type—a common object of the streets and the comic papers. The British soldier is generally our old friend the British working man."

"He has lived by trades that are too often treated as merely grimy or grotesque; and in the case of new and almost crude conscript armies, like those we have lately raised, he has generally quite recently dropped those tools and left those trades. It is the plumber, who is charged with pottering about for days before he stops a small leak in a pipe, who has often in a few minutes stopped with his body the breach in the last dyke of civilization, lest it should let in a sea of savagery; and there may even be fewer jokes about his soldering, now they can be answered by a pun about his soldiering. It is the cabman, who was supposed to grumble unduly at a very different sort of fare, and especially at the sort we call warfare."

If you have anything to sell, try a classified ad in the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 25 words 2 times for 25 cents, 4 times for 50 cents or 6 times for 75 cents.

—Buy Liberty Bonds and Keep Them.

**"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"**  
Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out, it does not leave a sticky residue, it does not leave a black film. It is the best stove polish you ever used. It is the best stove polish you ever used. It is the best stove polish you ever used.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**  
Is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silvery lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off. It lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to get Black Silk. If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer will refund your money.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**  
Works, Sterling, Illinois.  
Use Black Silk Stove Polish on painted iron, brass, copper, silver, chrome, and all other polished surfaces. It prevents rusting. Try it.

The Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

**Get a Can TODAY**

## ABE MARTIN



Another rather recent style of optimism is the feller that gits his head shaved half way up an' expects 't git by. We never see th' poor house till we git right onto it.

A British Port.—German prisoners captured in the recent fighting, who have arrived here, show a surprising depreciation of the once coveted iron cross. One of them traded his decoration for a cigarette and an American officer who accompanied the captives from France said several of them spoke slightly of the war token bestowed upon them by Emperor William.

A marked change in the demeanor of the new prisoners was also noticeable. Instead of the arrogant and almost insolent manner which characterized their predecessors, when the Germans were sweeping everything before them, the latest contingent seems humble and crestfallen. Almost every officer and one in ten of the men wore the ribbon of the Iron Cross.

The tobacco famine which exists among the prisoners makes it easy for American soldiers to collect souvenirs. The Germans will part with almost any of their belongings for a package of cigarettes.

American troops are leaving here for France daily with bands playing and flags flying.

## GANNON ILL.

Attorney Martin J. Gannon is quite ill with the grippe.

Hon. W. L. Leech of Amboy was here today transacting business in Circuit court.

Ray Miller, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

## A Specially Arranged Showing of Rich Lustrous

## Silk Velour Coats

The beginning of October sees Fall advanced to the point when women are finding insistently necessary a warm wrap for street wear.

Already this store has anticipated the needs of its patrons in its characteristic, thorough-going way.

Complete assortments are in readiness to inaugurate the new autumn schedule with buying opportunities of particular advantage.

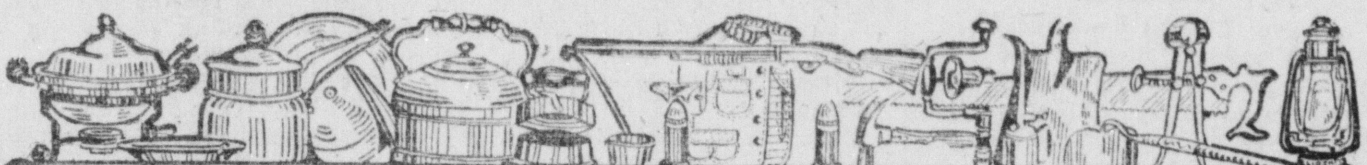
Coats of Silk Velour with trimmings of genuine beaver, muskrat or Nutria, promise to stand especially high in favor, the wonderfully beautiful styles and exquisite fancy linings combining with richness of fabric and fur trimming to make remarkably splendid values at our moderate pricing



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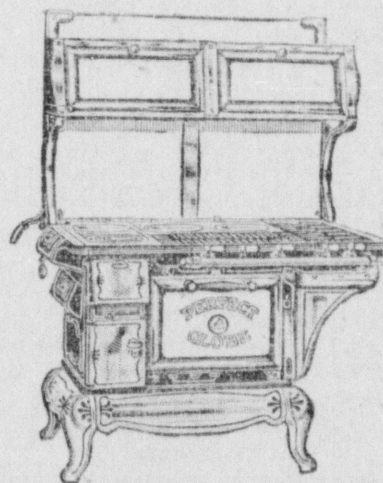
The CONDE model pictured is an unusual example of the 1918 straight silhouette with yet enough fulness and grace and uncommon style elements to offer a satisfactory and delightful solution of the quest for uncommon smartness in one's wardrobe. The upper collar and cuffs are of beaver, the extra collar in "sailor" effect is harmoniously stitched and reaches nearly to the unique belts which cover the slightly shirred back section.

## O. H. BROWN &amp; CO.



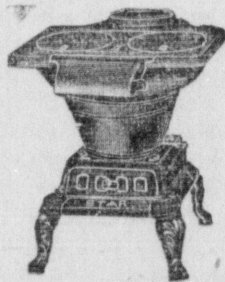
## Three Fuel Ranges

Made to cook and bake with coal, gas or wood. They are the most popular ranges for town use. Five styles and finishes.



## They are Economical

You cook and heat with the same fire in winter and have the cool comfort of gas in summer.

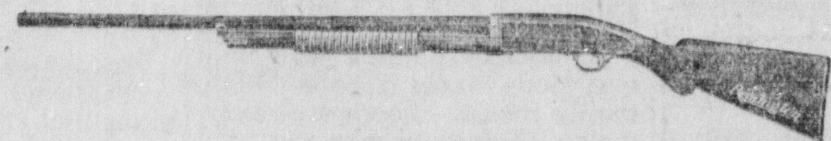


## Laundry Stoves \$4.65 and \$5.90



## Griswold's American Waffle Iron . . . \$1.50 Hot waffles and syrup are great.

We have the largest assortment of Washing Machines in Dixon. It includes 5 styles of hand machines, 3 of power and 2 of electric. Labor being scarce and high, a washer now more than ever effects a saving.



GUNS AND AMMUNITION—Now is the time for them. We have hunting coats and caps, too.

**E. J. Howell**  
HARDWARE CO.  
DIXON, ILLINOIS



## SOLDIER'S LETTER IN LONG JOURNEY TO CITY

PVT. GEORGE OSBAUGH WRITES  
TO CAPT. RED PRESTON—  
TELLS OF BEING HURT.

The following letter addressed to Captain "Red" Preston, by Private George Osbaugh, Co. E, 58th Infantry, A. E. F., hospital No. 29, France, went all over France, returned to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and from that camp to Mr. Preston, Dixon. It simply shows how much attention is paid to the soldiers' mail. Somewhere in France.

August 8, 1918.

Dear Friend:

I got a letter from the folks who said you had come over. Well, I have been over here six months with the 58th U. S. Infantry. I enlisted last fall. I have been shot with a machine gun, in the leg, and I am in the hospital gassed.

We have been on the front since June. It is some exciting place. I laid on "No Man's Land" for three days with nothing to eat or drink. That sounds fishy, but it isn't. Well, as news is not very plentiful, I will bring my letter to a close. I am 43 miles from Bordeaux in the hospital. Tell some of the fellows to write. I give them all my best regards. I wish them all the best of luck in the world.

I am, your friend,  
GEORGE OSBAUGH.  
Co. E, 58th Infantry,  
American E. F.  
Hospital No. 29, France.

P. S.—Tell the fellows to take care of their gas masks.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Elizabeth S. and Elizabeth B. Camp to David F. Rebeck wd \$1 pt lot 6 blk 80 Dixon.

## OBITUARY

RALPH TETRICK.

In the untimely death of Ralph Tetrick, Dixon has suffered a severe shock. The young man had been ill with the dreaded disease, pneumonia, but for a few days at the government proving grounds, Aberdeen, Md. His death occurred before his mother, Mrs. J. L. Tetrick, could reach his bedside, but she is there now and the body will be brought back to Dixon for burial. Funeral services will be announced later.

Ralph Tetrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tetrick, was born at Oconee, Shelby county, Illinois, on October 10, 1892, and moved with his parents to Springfield, Ill., in 1895, where they lived for two years, after which they came to Dixon in 1898.

He graduated from the Dixon high school with the class of 1912, and took a year of post-graduate work; then he went to Bowling Green, Ky., where he pursued a business course. He then accepted a position as teacher in Sioux Falls Business College. His next position was with a big department store as head bookkeeper in Sioux Falls, where he stayed until last March, when he took a responsible place in the offices of the LaSalle Steel Co., of Chicago.

Last year he made an unsuccessful attempt to join the National army but was rejected on account of his physical condition, but he finally decided to do all within his power to help Uncle Sam, so he went to the largest proving ground in the world, consisting of 35,000 acres, and where there are 3,500 soldiers and an equal number of civilians, and secured a position of great trust—paymaster.

He was not permitted to go to Europe in defense of his country, but he did have a part in the construction of Uncle Sam's largest testing grounds, and therefore, did his patriotic duty.

Heroism is not a quality in itself, it is the fruit of many good qualities. When you see true courage anywhere you may look back of it for a kindly heart and a high sense of honor.

No lines in all literature are more beautiful in their simple truth than those of Bayard Taylor:

"The bravest are the tenderest;  
The loving are the daring."

Ralph Tetrick's memory is an inspiration to his schoolmates, and he will be affectionately missed by his relatives and friends. Ralph Tetrick may be truly considered a hero of Mr. Taylor's class. Ralph is dead, but his influence is not.

## IS IMPROVING

Miss Alice Lehman, who has been quite ill of Spanish influenza at the Bethany Bldg., of Chicago, is showing some improvement although not yet out of danger.

## PASTOR'S SON ILL

The son of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lundgren is quite ill.

Harry S. Suler, who has been very ill, is much improved.

## A CORRECTION

Erroneously the TELEGRAPH last evening announced that Mrs. Kate Plein had been summoned before the Loyalty Board to explain certain alleged disloyal remarks she had made. The woman who appeared before the board was Mrs. Henriette Plein, of 601 Depot ave.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SPECIAL

A special convocation of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar

will be held at their hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock for degree work.

## BYRON WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Ed McNamers, wife of the well known auctioneer, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, at her home in Byron.

## PUBLIC BENEFACTIONS SAVE

ESTATE FROM MILLION TAX  
Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 9.—Follow-

ing widespread protests against the proposal to collect \$1,000,000 back taxes, because of his public benefactions, from the estate of the late F. W. Matthiesen, the board of review of La Salle county today dismissed the proceedings. The attorney for the estate alleged that he alone has made tax returns for the decedent for many years.

George Fruin went to Nelson township today.

## RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. H. H. Reynolds is recovering from an operation to which she was taken at the Graham hospital at Compton. Mrs. Reynolds was formerly Miss Peral Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Siggle Jones, of this city. Mrs. Jones is at her daughter's home caring for the daughter's family in her absence.

## DIXON LIBRARY IS AGAIN OPEN

The Dixon Public Library is again open after a brief closing, because of illness of the assistant librarian. The librarian, Miss Wynn, returned last evening from Peoria, where she went to attend the state library meeting, which was, however, cancelled because of the prevailing epidemic.



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If you buy any clothes this Fall--maybe you won't need to--be sure you get the best quality. All wool fabrics are just as certainly "best" now as ever; good tailoring is as important and valuable as ever. Don't be satisfied with less than the best.

# Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes Save

**Y**OU'Ve been asked to save--food, labor, resources and you want to do it. When you buy clothes this fall, you can save labor and wool, if you buy right. The good quality in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes saves for you. We feel that we're fortunate to be able to give you such a service.

## Young Men's Fall Styles

Not all the young men have gone to war; some can't go, and ought not to go; many who stay wish they could go. But they have to have clothes; and many of the older men who are here want young styles. There are no better models made than these; we can promise you something that's right.

## Get the Quality in the Fabrics

Fine wool fabrics are scarce, but Hart Schaffner & Marx use no other. Their policy seems to be--"If we can't make good clothes; we won't make any." You'll find greys and blues, browns and tans; you'll find plain colors, stripes, plaids, checks; and many combinations of color and pattern.

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**WHEN** newness fades, Cinderella quickly restores gracious freshness. Pure and sunny, it cleans. And as it cleans it dyes--fast color. It does not streak. Its colors won't wash out. It dyes quickly--without boiling--and leaves hands and utensils unstained. Harmless to fabric or skin. A 10c cake cleans and colors five waists. At druggists' and grocers'.

15 beautiful colors--30 delicate shades

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DYE SOAP



## ORDER NUMBERS GIVEN FOR LEE CO. SELECTS

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1010—Seavey Moeller, Dixon.  
1369—Frank Blair McCreary, Amboy.

2185—George Henry Hastings, Harmon.

### 1731 to 1740

2517—Carl Emmert Spangler, Franklin Grove.  
2995—Clyde Sylvan Grimes, West Brooklyn.

979—Robert Lee Baird, Dixon.  
686—William Vincent Slothower, Dixon.

425—William Saunby, Dixon.  
494—Ace Clayton Moore, Dixon.

2700—John Frank Newman, Sterling.  
35—Lee Lloyd Sarver, Dixon.

1983—Edwin Bernard Friel, Amboy.  
1139—William Leo Daum, Steward.

### 1741 to 1750

3001—Chas. Burkhardt Heinzeroth, West Brooklyn.  
2558—Walter Arthur Hill, Nelson.

306—John Lee Beavers, Dixon.  
3068—Garfield James Thompson, Paw Paw.

1145—Willie Burke Thompson, Steward.  
720—Roy Edgar Webb, Dixon.

2116—Thomas F. Karr, Harmon.  
2497—Oliver William Hoff, Nachusa.

1061—James Abraham Marsh, Dixon.  
871—Elmer Sylvester Sollenberger, Dixon.

### 1751 to 1760

580—James William Hays, Dixon.  
1475—Frank Höltsapple, Amboy.

2481—Arthur William Roop, Franklin Grove.  
1200—Peter Leo Herrman, Steward.

2915—George Lorenzo Fauble, La Moille.  
1251—Jacob John Wagner, Ashton.

57—Wilson William Dysart, Dixon.  
2448—Robert Herman Schulz, Franklin Grove.

3005—Raymond John Maier, West Brooklyn.  
1460—Fred William Killmer, Amboy.

### 1761 to 1770

620—Alfred Leroy Adams, Dixon.  
364—William Ernest Shank, Dixon.

1005—Frank Anton Hubb, Dixon.  
1013—Judson Melvin Devery, Dixon.

3178—William John Lambkin, Paw Paw.  
1571—James Edward Donnelly, Amboy.

1158—William Cratty, Steward.  
1352—Earl Albert Brogley, Amboy.

1945—Albert William Crawford, Jr., Franklin Grove.  
2119—Wilbur D. Jackson, Harmon.

### 1771 to 1780

2911—Charles Lett, Sublette.  
7—Stephen Fidelus, Dixon.

157—Michael Joseph Nolan, Dixon.  
728—Pretty Guy Shaver, Dixon.

2991—George James Clayton, West Brooklyn.  
2954—Henry Stader, Sublette.

2276—Clement Benjamin Miller, Amboy.  
303—William Donald Anderson, Dixon.

2409—Harold Francis Dempsey, Dixon.  
340—James Harrison Burnett, Dixon.

### 1781 to 1790

2545—Alessandro Citti, Nelson.  
1916—Lester Burnham Reid, Amboy.

2620—Weldon S. Graybill, Nelson.  
3057—Christopher Rissetter, Lee.

2518—Ray Franklin Currens, Franklin Grove.  
2479—Ernest Fred Buchman, Amboy.

1594—Albert Michael Lupton, Amboy.  
1535—Warren Joseph Groth, Amboy.

1970—Virgil Henry Smith, Amboy.  
2169—Ross Emmett, Harmon.

### 1791 to 1800

822—Guy Benton Robinson, Dixon.  
2351—John Louis Douvier, Amboy.

1235—William August Pfetzing, Ashton.  
1039—Fred Wayne Smith, Dixon.

436—Elmer Ellsworth Rice, Dixon.  
1375—Reinhart A. Hillison, Amboy.

3056—Gunder Winterton, Paw Paw.  
1950—Frank Morris Buchman, Franklin Grove.

1059—Edward Boardman Wingert, Dixon.  
2887—John Fred Roemmich, Sublette.

### 1801 to 1810

1355—John Cyro Sawyer, Amboy.  
1465—Graham Augustus Brewer, Amboy.

1495—Virgel Dewey Gray, Amboy.  
1768—Eric Alvin Biederman, Compton.

2653—Joseph Benjamin Rearer, Dixon.  
2058—Robert Vernon Osborne, Walnut.

2011—John Benjamin Meurer, Amboy.  
114—Joseph Gorman, Dixon.

1621—Elmer Roberts, Amboy.  
168—Charles Eugene Slain, Dixon.

### 1811 to 1820

1361—Harold Chapman Leake, Amboy.  
333—Ira Milton Lough, Dixon.

916—George Lincoln Misner, Dixon.  
1740—William Schnuckel, W. Brooklyn.

1154—Rudolph Reppine, Steward.  
1598—Fred Haefner, Amboy.

111—Anton Hoban, Dixon.  
315—Charles F. Eshbaugh, Dixon.

1969—William Todd, Ohio.  
5040—Philip Albert Erbes, Walnut.

### 1821 to 1830

1138—Nels Arne, Steward.  
3245—Philip Henry Truckenbrod, Paw Paw.

1477—William Jessie Fenan, Amboy.  
238—Frank Orestes Thompson, Dixon.

2138—Henry Dimmig, Harmon.  
208—Michael Joseph Ennis, Dixon.

2649—Martin Henry Lenox, Dixon.  
1703—Jesse Lewis Eaton, Amboy.

1159—John Michael Schnorr, Steward.  
1856—James S. Patch, Franklin Grove.

### 1831 to 1840

3304—Holden M. Alsager, Watertown.  
1366—Emerson Henry Long, Amboy.

1140—Charlie W. Diller, Steward.  
744—Thomas James Wolfe, Dixon.

1103—Aloysius Kirby, Steward.  
1600—Joseph Merritt Young, Amboy.

3236—William Flord Strogan, Paw Paw.  
624—Charles Howard Webb, Dixon.

1779—William Henry Eggers, Compton.  
1642—William Edward Jones, Franklin Grove.

### 1841 to 1850

1881—Frank Elwood Wjgert, Franklin Grove.  
360—Fred Raymond Tetrick, Dixon.

3039—Floyd Abner Oyer, Ashton.  
2396—George Henry Welty, Amboy.

454—John Merlo, Dixon.  
1751—Arman Pickford Case, West Brooklyn.

1941—William Willard Phillips, Franklin Grove.  
2331—Augustine James Montavon, May Town.

2551—Joseph Marklove West, Chicago.  
415—Steve Sibigroth, Dixon.

### 1851 to 1860

428—Ernest Randolph Hettler, Dixon.  
3122—Harvey Leland Rhoads, Paw Paw.

1964—Albert Herman Blank, Franklin Grove.  
1271—William Henry Ventier, Ashton.

1132—Charles Bauer, Rochelle.  
1409—John Neifing, Amboy.

3127—George Mik Snyder, Paw Paw.  
3118—Frank Joseph Miller, Paw Paw.

3305—Walter Comer, Watertown.  
1802—Roy C. Miller, Compton.

### 1861 to 1870

201—Thomas Francis Blackburn, Dixon.  
2193—Henry Dietz, Harmon.

2621—Edgar Franklin Holtzman, Dixon.  
1543—Russell C. Smith, Amboy.

2532—George Nicolas, Nelson.  
941—Glenn Frank Coe, Dixon.

1203—Walter John Sampson, Rochelle.  
1496—Cecil Llewellyn Emery, Amboy.

2238—George Washington Freadhoff, West Brooklyn.  
2833—John Stephen, Dixon.

### 1871 to 1880

3303—Edward J. Degner, Lee Center.  
2713—Carl Edward Johnson, Dixon.

2961—Milton Archer, La Moille.  
943—Dale Pillsbury Smith, Dixon.

2046—Arnold Stauffer, Harmon.  
2978—John Nicholas Gallisath, Compton.

548—Major Ashford, Dixon.  
426—Joseph Edward McIntyre, Dixon.

1087—Harry Allan Roe, Dixon.  
993—Arthur Burnie Gaul, Dixon.

### 1881 to 1890

2794—Fred Park Wade, Dixon.  
1835—Claude A. Ashcraft, Earlville.

1776—Arthur Jonathan Archer, Compton.  
1746—Lyle Prentice, Compton.

1515—Frank Bert Sparks, Amboy.  
1814—Albert Fred Mathesius, Compton.

826—Louis Elvin Eddy, Dixon.  
213—George Nelson Crawford, Dixon.

1281—David Pearson, Ashton.  
3276—John Henry Widmer, Paw Paw.

### 1891 to 1900

2452—Harry Peter Spangler, Franklin Grove.  
2384—Charles Peter Quayle, Amboy.

952—George Jacob Smith, Dixon.  
598—Lester Clayton Steacy, Dixon.

1340—Donaciano Vera, Amboy.  
755—John McClure Croft, Dixon.

681—Albert Richard Hasselberg, Dixon.  
800—Carl Launtz Schibbye, Dixon.

1037—John Hofmann, Dixon.  
2832—Ellsworth Adelbert Shoemaker, Eldena.

### 1901 to 1910

2829—Edward August, Dixon.  
2842—Bert Acay Zuck, Dixon.

1602—Jessie Elmer Neuman, Amboy.  
1070—Walter Thomas Jack, Dixon.

3144—Clifton Afton Byrd, Steward.  
1984—Seth Thomas Anderson, Ohio.

2611—Daniel Grant Raymond, Dixon.  
1279—Clarence David Sanders, Ashton.

1977—Edward Bernard Sullivan, Harmon.  
2736—Howard Ackland, Steward.

### 1911 to 1920

2962—Rolie Washington Holcomb, Amboy.  
2511—Lee Roy Fissel, Franklin Grove.

533—Elmer Franklin Smith, Dixon.  
264—William Henry Ware, Dixon.

2714—Otto Insfield, Dixon.  
528—Benjamin Franklin Calkins, Dixon.

1739—Jule Wiser, West Brooklyn.  
368—Frank Edward Nagle, Dixon.

934—Willard Elwin Bunnell, Dixon.  
2580—Burl Cecil Scofield, Nelson.

### 1921 to 1930

1623—Scott Wingert Hull, Amboy.  
1007—Vallie Glen Teeter, Dixon.

803—Arthur Leslie Smith, Dixon.  
2822—Ralph Ernest Lehman, Dixon.

2458—John Arthur Wiley, Dixon.  
1627—George Arthur Hunt, Amboy.

1519—Willard Yates, Amboy.  
1623—Scott Wingert Hull, Amboy.

1727—Daniel Martin Bauer, Mendota.  
1221—George Carl Aschenbrenner, Ashton.

337—John William Watson, Dixon.  
1931 to 1940

2989—Roman Charles Ege, West Brooklyn.  
1226—Ralph Samuel Charters, Ashton.

268—Everett James Ferguson, Dixon.  
1919—Frederick Christian Gross, Franklin Grove.

286—Charles Russell Leake, Dixon.  
2035—Joseph Timothy Coleman, Ohio.

2904—Andrew William Sublette.  
2999—Edward Peter Haefner, West Brooklyn.

661—Max Millan Karneth, Dixon.  
1318—Harry George Wisman, Ashton.

### 1941 to 1950

938—Henry Carl Kramber, Dixon.  
662—John Albert Williams, Dixon.

66—Harry Ellsworth Holt, Dixon.  
73—George Benjamin Stitzel, Dixon.

3171—Frank LaPorte Edwards, Paw Paw.  
3146—Stephen William Schnorr, Steward.

917—William Ahrens, Dixon.  
2581—Charles Morrow Deck, Nelson.

3223—Roy Charles Englehart, Paw Paw.  
3170—Arthur Joseph Weis, Paw Paw.

### 1951 to 1960

2378—John Henry Farley, Harmon.  
1453—Lee E. North, Amboy.

462—William Henry Thompson, Dixon.  
1128—John Utne, Lee.

477—William Neil Thompson, Dixon.  
183—George Alfred Campbell, Dixon.

41—George William Trough, Dixon.  
2552—Charles William Baird, Chicago.

2953—Thomas Edward Joyce, Sublette.  
313—Leonard Gleason Rorer, Dixon.

### 1961 to 1970

601—Charles Clifford Derr, Dixon.  
2291—Clarence Joseph Becker, La Moille.

3241—Charles Clark Case, Paw Paw.  
393—Ralph Erbes, Dixon.

1882—Henry Withey, Franklin Grove.  
1965—Edward Lewis Tracy, Franklin Grove.

584—Francis James Allen, Dixon.  
2053—Alonzo Webster Butterfield, Harmon.

2913—Frank William Gagstetter, Sublette.  
2504—William Nicholas King, Nachusa.

### 1971 to 1980

1831—George Henry Walter, Compton.  
1134—Olaf Gerhard Prestegaard, Steward.

2894—Peter John Koehler, Sublette.  
2320—Frank Ross, Amboy.

1595—Chris Knapp, Amboy.  
1404—Harold Donald Owens, Amboy.

3048—Sovereign E. Anderson, West Brooklyn.  
520—William Vernon Buchanan, Dixon.

2816—George Edwin Parker, Eldena.  
207—Toon Mihner, Dixon.

### 1981 to 1990

1385—Edward Lawrence Morrissey, Amboy.  
555—Arthur Wesley Reynolds, Dixon.

## DAVID SUSMAN REPORTED DEAD

Dixon friends have learned of the death of David Susman, a brother of E. Susman, who formerly kept a clothing store here. David Susman died at one of the naval training stations in Chicago the latter part of last week. He assisted his brother here at times and was quite well known.

## AUTOS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Walter Thurm and Earl Drew of Palmyra were the principal actors in an auto accident about 8 o'clock last night at the corner of North Ottawa avenue and Fellows street. Thurm ran into Drew's car, damaging both cars. Neither of the occupants were hurt.

## STANDARD OF LIFE OF AVERAGE AMERICAN SOLDIER MAKES IT NECESSARY THAT HE BE BETTER FED, BETTER CLOTHED, BETTER PAID

Washington, Oct. 9.—Why does it cost the United States so much more to make war than it costs any of its co-belligerents?

What is being done with the tens of billions being raised from Liberty Bonds and taxation? One often hears these questions.

The answer is not difficult. It is, simply, that it costs an American more to do anything than it costs anyone else in the world. That is the best reason why Americans should buy Liberty Bonds.

The American army is composed of workmen. The American working man demands a higher standard of everything than any other working man in the world. When he becomes a soldier he carries that standard with him, and, comparatively, gets it.

Napoleon said, and everybody ever since has repeated, that an army travels on its stomach. So naturally the subsistence of the American soldier comes first in the long bill which is rapidly running to \$50,000,000 a day.

The regular ration list of the American army calls for forty-nine different items of food. It includes many things which are luxuries to the soldiers of the foreign armies. At that, it only costs 32 cents a day to feed a soldier. The figure is low because the government has the advantage of dealing in billions and tons where the individuals deals in dollars and pounds. Even so, the army has felt the increased cost of living because it cost only 12.81 cents a day to feed a soldier during the Spanish war.

Take into account the almost staggering sums the government has spent for food alone since the war began: \$37,000,000 worth of flour; \$14,000,000 worth of sugar; \$43,000,000 worth of bacon; \$12,000,000 worth of beans; \$9,000,000 worth of canned tomatoes; \$3,000,000 worth of rice. It sounds almost like a food bill for a nation.

Without any disparagement whatever of the rationing system of the

co-belligerents it may be said that while the food of the British soldier compares favorably with that of his American cousin, the French ration is less acceptable to the American and that of the Italians would get a roid reception.

The equipment of the American soldier is no less up to standard than his food. Since the beginning of the war the government has spent \$126,000,000 for shoes. Only recently a contract was let which is intended to keep every soldier with two pairs—one for marching and one for general wear. The price in quantity of millions was well over \$5 a pair. Old soldiers of the regular army can remember when the government issued "brogans" far removed in quality from the army shoe of today.

The American soldiers' clothing so far has cost a round \$500,000,000. For his blankets the government spent \$150,000,000. Everything else is in proportion for in every particular of his equipment the government has supplied the soldier with the same relative high standard he was accustomed to at home in civil life.

The extra cost of maintaining an army on foreign soil has entered into the huge bill because it has been found that it costs \$423.27 to equip and maintain a soldier a year abroad as against \$327.78 at home. Of this sum \$251.85 goes for food. The rationing expenses at home is \$189.80.

The high standard has been carried to the soldiers' pay. For all practical purposes of estimate the American soldier is the highest paid fighting man in the world. He actually gets more than the average German officer. To the \$30 a month a private receives from the government is added a sum for his dependents, depending upon their condition and number. Canada and the other British colonies more nearly approximate the pay of the American soldier than any others of the co-belligerents.

Taking into consideration all these items it is not strange that America's war bill is greatest.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LOTS OF NEW GOODS—LOTS OF REAL BARGAINS

Campbell's Soups .....	10c	Va. Sweet Pancake Flour, 2 27c
Large Ivory Soap .....		for .....
Gold Dust, pkg. ....	5c	Grape Nuts, .....
2 lb. box Salt .....		2 pkgs. ....
Large can Pumpkin .....	10c	8 oz. Jar Peanut Butter, .....
1-4 lb. package best Tea .....		Pork and Beans, can. ....
Large can Hominy .....	11c	Fancy Cal. Lemons, 3 for. ....
Steel Cut Coffee, pg. ....	10c	Sweet Cal. Oranges, 3 for. ....
Seeded Raisins, last time .....	10c	Complete stock Hardware, .....
Qt. bottle Bluing or Ammonia .....	20c	Rubber Heels, any size, pr. ....
Extra heavy Stove Pipe .....	25c	Olivio Soap, 3 for. ....
Tall cans Salmon .....	25c	Fancy Cuspidors .....
5 lb. covered Butter Jars .....	23c	All fresh Cookies, lb. ....
Kellogg's Cooked Bran .....	20c	Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb. ....
Calumet Baking Powder .....	25c	New Combs and Barrettes .....
25c Axe Handles .....	15c	Men's White Hdkfs., 2 for. ....
Extra big Hinges, pr. ....		Men's Cotton Gloves, pr. ....
Lima Beans, 2 cans for. ....		
String Beans, 2 cans for. ....		

## Kramer's 5c, 10c & 25c Store

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## ROSBROOK PROPERTY

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# October 11th

Commencing at the Store  
Building at

## 10 O'clock



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—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time	25
(1c for each additional word)	
Three Times	50
(2c for each additional word)	
Six Times	75
(3c for each additional word)	
Twelve Times	\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times	\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	

## WANTED

**WANTED.** We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 81. J. Sinow, Dixon, Ill. 481t

**JOB PRINTING** and will give you an estimate at any time on any job. Call Phone No. 5.

**WANTED.** Men. Apply at the American Wagon Co. factory. 165 tf

**WANTED.** Business men who are in need of ledgers, cash books, day books, etc., to call No. 5 and make an appointment with our special representative who will be here in a few days with a full sample line of the above. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

**WOMEN WANTED.** Salary \$24 full time, 50c an hour spare time, distributing guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Permanent. Experience unnecessary. Apply Guarantee Mills, Norristown, Pa. 210-183

**WANTED.** An elderly woman to take care of sick woman. Apply to Michael Duffy, 450 Chestnut street. 219-1f

**WANTED.** Second girl. Apply Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa ave. 225-1f

**GOVERNMENT NEEDS** 12,000 clerks. Examinations everywhere in October. Salary, \$1299. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 97 Kenosia Building, Washington. 230-14\*

**WANTED.** Typewriting of all descriptions, copy work, envelope addressing, filing circulars, etc. First class work by experienced typist. Telephone Y-703. 23016\*

**WANTED.** Night stock clerk. Apply at Sandusky Cement Co. office. 231-11wk

**WANTED.** Offer for power house. Apply Sandusky Cement Co. office. 231-11wk

**WANTED.** Waitress at the Colonial restaurant. 23213

**WANTED.** Dining room girls at Dixon Inn. 233-13

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE.** 120-acre farm, 2 miles north of Waukegan. 75 acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Good buildings. A. F. Dillman, Dixon, Route 1, phone 9310. 207tf

**FOR SALE.** Nearly modern cottage, corner iron avenue and 5th street. Good location. Enquire at 317 E. 3rd street or phone Y-414. 220-1f

**FOR SALE.** Hard coal base burner. Enquire of A. Turner, 414 Boardman Place, or phone Y-272. 1f

**FOR SALE.** Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and Lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

**FOR SALE.** Registered Chester White spring pigs, either sex, yearling boar, first prize Lee county fair, also two Shropshire rams. Phone Lee 26-11. J. W. and C. V. Herrman, Steward, Ill. 2291\*

**FOR SALE.** Full sized enameled bed, candlesticks from old country, 100 years old, set of chairs, up-to-date brand new solid oak dresser, Crown piano, all in best of condition, some other articles and beautiful plants. 315 Highland ave. 229-11wk

**FOR SALE.** Home in W. Dixon, Ill. Eight lots with 6-room 2-story house, furnace heat; barn for two horses or auto, with hay loft; chicken house and yards. Lots all in fruit and asparagus, set out two years last spring. A bargain. For information write Mary E. Townsend, Shabbona, Ill. 232-14\*

**FOR SALE.** If you want a home don't fail to investigate this modern bungalow. Don't pay rent when you can get terms offered on this place if taken at once. Call at 723 E. Third street or phone K-1110 or 212. 230-26\*

**FOR SALE.** Cheap, one steel range, one gas stove. Telephone X-211. 232-11\*

**FOR SALE.** Full blood Jersey Duroc spring boars, March and April farrow. Good bone and good length. Sixth son of Improver Colonel. Call phone 4111. W. H. O'Malley, Route 8. 22916\*

**FOR SALE.** A scholarship in both bookkeeping and shorthand courses. Good in either Brown's Business College, Sterling or Freeport, Ill. Address Box 39, Sterling, Ill. 210-1f

**FOR SALE.** 30 thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. M. H. Brimblecom Son, Polo, Route 3. 222-124\*

**COMBINATION SALE.** Ben Baus' feed barn, Saturday, October 12, at 1 o'clock. Cows, fresh and springers, sheep, shoats, horses, wagons, buggies, harness, farm implements. Ira Rutt, Auct. Clifford Gray, clerk. 22916

**FOR SALE.** 8 acres of land with good house, well and some fruit, located on good road. Close to school. Francis M. Smith, Dixon, Ill. 23113\*

**BUREAU COUNTY Big Type Poland China Breeders' Sale.** To be held at the fair grounds, Princeton, Ill., Oct. 31, 1918. 40 spring boars. The smallest boar in the lot will weigh 250 pounds on sale day. This offering carries the blood of the most noted sires of the breed. For catalogue, address Bureau County Farm Bureau, Princeton, Ill. 225-1mo.

**FOR SALE.** Book case desk, couch and many other household goods. Call mornings this week. Mrs. Edmund Camp, 622 Peoria ave. 232-11\*

**FOR SALE.** 10 roll shredder in good running order, cheap if sold by Oct. 25. F. L. Eicholtz, Home phone L-14, Waukegan, Ill. 232-16\*

**FOR SALE.** House of six rooms and bath, furnace, gas, city and cistern water, hot and cold water on both floors, large basement of two rooms under whole house; lot 50x150, large shed with cement floor, also chicken house; located 514 Dixon avenue. 4 1/2 blocks from court house. Call phone Y-428. 232-1f

**FOR SALE.** Breed Durocs, the popular hog. Big, husky, spring boars with the best of breeding at reasonable prices. Adam Salzman, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 32130. 233-126\*

**FOR SALE.** Winter apples; Fred Lawton, telephone F-4. 233-13

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT.** Half of double house; modern; in good location. Phone X829. 183tf

**FOR RENT.** Modern six room house on Chamberlin St., near John Dixon Park. Reasonable rent. Call at Henry Lebowitz's Shoe Store or call residence, phone 477. 2301\*

**FOR RENT.** Modern furnished room Phone X616. 315 E. 2nd St. 148tf

**FOR RENT.** The store building a No. 108 Galena avenue, formerly occupied by L. E. Edwards. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Rosi Jordan. 2071\*

**FOR RENT.** 7-room house with city and cistern water inside, in Truman's Court. \$12.00 per month. Phone 132. 217-1f

**FOR RENT.** Seven-room upstairs flat, 315-17, First street; stove heat, otherwise all modern improvements. Well arranged for roomers. Call A. C. Bardwell, Phone 303. 217-1f

**FOR RENT.** Six room Bungalow modern, nearly new, in fine condition, 4 blocks from court house. Call phone Y-1098. 23013\*

**FOR RENT.** Modern 8-room house newly papered at 215 W. Chamberlin st. Mrs. J. B. Cleary, 116 E. 8th str. 231-13

**FOR RENT.** Furnished rooms of suite of rooms, all modern conveniences, 515 S. Galena avenue. Mrs. Lyman Booth. 232-1\*

**FOR RENT.** Six room house, all modern improvements, including stationary laundry, located on West Chamberlin St., near John Dixon Park. Inquire at Henry's Shoe Store or call phone 477. 2321\*

**FOR RENT.** At once, a 6-room house in Johnson and Avery addition on the north side, known as the Steel place. Good outbuildings. I will be at Bowser's Fruit Store, Saturday night. C. W. Steel. 233-14

## LOST

**LOST.** Saturday night, a large cameo pin, between Frank Gennett's home on Water street and Family theatre. Finder please notify telephone X-531 and receive reward. 231-13

**LOST.** Strayed from the Roy Starks farm a dark red cow with one horn. Telephone Roy Starks, Amboy Central, Amboy, Ill. 232-13\*

**FLU TO STOP ALL NEW MOVIES.** New York, Oct. 9.—The National Association of Motion Picture Industries decided at a meeting here tonight to discontinue all motion picture releases after Oct. 15 because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza. The embargo will remain in force until further notice, it was announced by William A. Brady, president of the association.

## SYCAMORE PASTOR TO LECTURE HERE FRIDAY

**REV. GEO. ASHWORTH WILL SPEAK ON "THREE KINGDOMS" FRIDAY EVE**

Rev. George H. Ashworth, of Sycamore, secretary of the Illinois Universalist convention, will speak at the Peoples church on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Three Kingdoms." The public is invited.

Mr. Ashworth has just been re-elected to his position of secretary of the State Convention of Universalists, at the annual session held at Elgin a few days ago. It is generally conceded that he has made the best secretary the convention ever had. He has had a very successful pastorate at Sycamore, the church there has just raised his salary several hundred dollars in appreciation of his work. He has devoted much of his time to patriotic service, being one of the Four-Minute men, and also lecturing under the State Council of Defense. Dixon has an opportunity to hear him on Friday evening.

**A. F. & A. M. TONIGHT.** There will be a stated meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

## RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

**Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poison Starts to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours.**

Every druggist in this country is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Allenru, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not stop all agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pains, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenru has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitiable and where the patient was helpless.

Allenru relieves at once. Immediately after you start to take it the good work begins. It searches out the uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels.

It's marvelous how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two days and even in cases where the suffering is most painful all traces disappear in a few days. All druggists can supply you.

### CONSERVATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court, of Lee county, Illinois, entered by said Court on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1918, the undersigned as Conservator of Rhoda A. Hyde, a feeble-minded person, will offer for sale at public auction at the north door of the Court House in the city of Dixon, in Lee county, Illinois, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., all of the right, title and interest of the said Rhoda A. Hyde in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Thirty-five (35) of West Pullman, a subdivision in the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the North-east Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, of the Third Principal Meridian, Cook County, Illinois, as per plat recorded December 31st, 1891, as Document Number 1,590,967 in the Recorder's Office of Cook County, Illinois, also Lot Thirty-five in Block Six (6), in Geisinger's Addition to the Village of Compton, in Lee County, Illinois.

Terms of Sale.—50% of purchase price in cash on day of sale, balance of purchase price in cash upon delivery of deed and approval of report of sale of said premises by the Court. Dated this 26th day of September, A. D. 1918.

MARTIN J. GANNON, Conservator of Rhoda A. Hyde, Feeble-Minded. Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 10, 17

## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

**FROM HENRY SMITH.** The following letters from Henry Smith, a nephew of Dr. E. A. Sickels of this city, will be of interest to his many friends here:

From France, Aug. 29, 1918.  
Dear Tate:  
We arrived in France tonight and I am rather glad to get here for the weather is beautiful—sun shining and warm like real summer. You know England has no summer weather unless you can call rain and fog summer.

We are at Bordeaux this time which is the farthest south we have been; this is quite a city. I have not been ashore but the town looks good. I am in hopes of getting a pair of glasses here, for I have not been able to read since I lost mine and I miss them a good deal.

Had our usual good luck this time. Saw no subs although we passed through the wreckage of a ship which was sunk ahead of us. Life boats and life rafts and any amount of junk floated by but we still have our horse shoe with us. I think our skipper brings us good luck for he seems to give the subs a good chance to get us. He is only 65 years old and is getting childish.

You see any amount of fishing boats along the French coast and they make quite a picture. We passed through about 500 today in one bunch—all small boats with the sails every color of the rainbow. Took a picture of them but do not know how it will come out for the sun was not quite right. You can see them paddling and pulling in the fish. They seem to catch them as fast as they can put their line in the water—a good deal of difference from Rock river.

Cannot say very much in regard to our meals now for we are all rationed now—3 1/2 lb. meat per man per day—which includes fish and canned meat; also our sugar and milk is rationed. The Jap cooks are getting rotten and do not cook the meals very well. Do not know what a tender piece of meat is—but it is all in a cruise.

We are rather anxious to see the States—you know they advertise "See America First," but it is best to see Europe first and then you can appreciate America.

I will take off my hat to the French for they are doing wonders in the war. In every way they are superior to the English. Their coast is better guarded and their ships better armed. We are always glad to have the French sub-chasers with us for they seem more efficient.

Must stop now. Write often for I enjoy hearing about everybody and everything. Remember me to the folks.  
HENRY.

Sept. 7, 1918.

I must get my weekly off to you. We are still in the same town, Bordeaux, which is quite a city and the second in size in France. It is like most French cities—full of squares and streets that run from the square in all directions. Some of the squares are very large—about two blocks wide and three or four blocks long. It seems a waste of city to take up so much room.

You see the better class of restaurants here all of them having the tables extend out onto the sidewalk. In some places you have them so that you have to walk in the street. Went out to the hospital and was able to get my glasses. You can imagine how glad I was to get them. Have a very fine hospital here—the grounds are large and full of shade trees and shrubs. Before the war it was a school for boys.

For a town the size of this city it has very poor transportation facilities. The street cars are small and their methods are very old-fashioned—for example, when the conductor wants the car to start she toots a small horn about the size a child would get on the Xmas tree and making a similar noise.

You see some doped up women in this town but I can't say any European girls can come near an American girl for looks and morals. I expect a good deal of mail when we get to England and hope to get Frank's address for I should like to write to her.

You would not know me for I have had my hair just about all cut off—no hairs on my head longer than half an inch. I hope by this to keep it from all falling out for I have been losing it fast lately.

Did I tell you Pershing said to the French people, "Hell, Heaven or Hoboken by Xmas?" I hope it is Hoboken for that is only 20 hours from Chicago and it looks like we are going right after them. I am tired of this foreign country and will make all knots possible to get home when this scrap is finished.

Has Frank's husband left for "over there" yet? I am watching for his regiment. I might possibly see him, though the chances are small.

I suppose you have been having hot weather at home. That is one thing I have not felt over here. In France the climate is wonderful—at least it has been so since March. England has too much rain. Remember me to the folks. I should certainly like to be in Chicago or Dixon tonight.  
HENRY.

KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

## GREAT HUN MILITARY MACHINERY SHOWING SIGNS OF BREAK-UP

**Complex Army Organization Disintegrating Under Terrible Strain**

## TWO BIG SALIENTS

**Whole German Army In the West Menaced By Developments**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Evidence of the waning resisting power of the German forces in France was plainly seen by observers here in the sweep forward of the Anglo-American forces north of St. Quentin. Apparently there has been no material lowering of the fighting quality of the enemy soldiers, but there is every evidence that the complex military organization upon which defense of the long battle front depends is breaking under the strain. Signs of confusion have been noted repeatedly. Worn out divisions have been called upon to check the assault of fresh allied troops and have been cut to pieces.

These are signs only, for the enemy front still offers a grim obstacle to the advancing armies and the battle is growing daily in fury, instead of lessening. But the signs are there. They mean a vital weakness at the heart of the great machine; the absolute lack of men and war equipment to meet the combined assault indefinitely.

### Two Salients Developing.

In the line between Verdun and the sea, two salients are developing. The first has its apex along the Laon front, where the enemy still clings to St. Gobain forest and part of the Chemin des Dames ridge. The second has its greatest depth before Lens. Between these two pockets, the Anglo-American drive, supplemented by the French advance east of St. Quentin, has thrust a blunt wedge which not only has engulfed Cambrai, but has torn its way through the whole Hindenburg defense zone into open country beyond. It can strike either north or south at need to squeeze the pocket on either side, or can be carried ahead to smash through vital communication lines.

On the north, the British force pressing on Lille from the west and north forms the northern jaw of a possible pincer movement against the whole Douai salient. The Germans began a retirement on the Lens-Armentieres front some time ago, which they have checked, fearing probably the envelopment of their Douai front unless that also could be relieved simultaneously. The capture of Cambrai now threatens this front from the south as well, and it is believed here that the enemy must move immediately out of the whole Lille-Douai region.

**Laon Front More Critical.** The situation looks to be even more critical on the Laon front. From the north the British break-through almost certainly will give the allies command of the Oise valley in a matter of hours, with open ground before them in a movement southeastward on Laon itself. To the southeast the French troops under Gen. Gouraud already are across the Aisne and are turning the enemy's position on the Sulpice still farther east, with the American Second division aiding.

The Sulpice line offers little hope of prolonged resistance, as it is supported by few strong hill positions, and the occupation of the Aisne valley in the near future seems a certainty. That would leave the enemy along the front in St. Gobain forest and the heights to the southeast in a difficult position between the Oise and Aisne lines.

**Vaster Pincer Closing.** Encircling both these pincer movements stands that great trap tipped on the Meuse jaw by the American first army and in Belgium by the Franco-Belgium push that has reached Roulers and caused the enemy to prepare for early evacuation of the Flanders coast. At both extremities

of this line there are strong indications that new blows are about to be struck.

It has been reported unofficially that an entire French army has been moved to Belgium to supplement the Franco-Belgium effort there. Officers here have noted that recent reports have made no mention of this army and are inclined to believe that a new drive in Belgium is to be expected at any moment.

On the other extreme of the line today's advances shows that Gen. Pershing has been cleaning up the ground immediately east of the Meuse, where enemy positions stand on the flank of his lines of communications with the most advanced forces near Bruilleles. This may be a tactical move to prepare the way for a new American drive on the Meuse front.

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## TIME TABLE

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:  
(Effective Sunday, June 2)

East Bound			
No.	Lv Dixon	Ar Chicago	
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.	
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	
12	7:34 p. m.	10:36 p. m.	
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	

West Bound			
No.	Lv Chicago	Ar Dixon	
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.	
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.	
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.	
11	6:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.	
31	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.	
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.	
No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.			

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound		
119	7:22 a. m.	
31 Clinton Express*	8:15 p. m.	
North Bound		
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a. m.	
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.	
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p. m.	

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail		
No. 6	7:45 a. m.	
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	
No. 4	3:50 p. m.	
No. 12	7:10 p. m.	
No. 18	10:40 a. m.	
West Mail		
No. 5	9:55 a. m.	
No. 19	2:50 p. m.	
No. 27	6:40 p. m.	
No. 9	8:50 p. m.	
No. 15	2:45 a. m.	
South Mail		
No. 119	6:55 a. m.	
No. 131	4:50 p. m.	
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a. m.	
No. 120	5:50 p. m.	
W. M. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.		
JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.		

## OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

(Corrected by G. J. Downing, Oct. 5, 1918.)

**NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.**—A heavy fine for overcharge is provided by federal regulations.

	Cost to Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$10.70 per bbl.	60c to \$1.20
Sugar	\$8.56 to \$9.56 per cwt.	1c per lb.
Navy beans	11c per lb.	2c to 3c per lb.
Lima beans	14½c per lb.	2c to 3c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	\$6.50 per case	1c to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	\$9.00 per case	1c to 3c per can
Pure lard	28c per lb.	4c to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds	25c per lb.	4c to 5c per lb.
Bacon	40c to 48c	4c to 8c per lb.
		3c extra for slicing
Butterine, per lb.	28c to 33c per lb.	2c to 6c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	4¼c per lb.	1½c per lb.
Prunes	10c to 12c per lb.	2c to 4c per lb.
Rice	10c to 11c per lb.	2c to 3c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	\$2.15 to \$2.20	2c to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	\$3.00	3c to 5c per can
Creamery butter		3c to 6c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream		4c to 8c per lb.
Eggs, fresh	42c per doz.	4c to 7c per doz.
Broken mill pkg. bulk wheat flour		1c per lb.
Bread	8c to 12c	1c to 2c



## POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN BUYING REAL ESTATE

1st.—See that the neighborhood and surroundings are good, and that transportation to it is satisfactory.

2nd.—Insist that the seller furnishes you with an Abstract of Title.

3rd.—If the seller can't furnish an abstract showing a good title, do not buy. Large investors, like Hetty Green and Sile Tompkins, require this, and you should insist upon receiving the same.

4th.—If you are "trading" properties, see that the other fellow hasn't inflated the price of his property so that he gets yours for nothing.

This is mighty important, for a couple of trades of this kind would put the other fellow in a gilded chariot and you in the County Home.

5th.—Have the property conveyed to yourself and wife by JOINT TENANCY DEED; then if either of you die, the survivor will own the property without the trouble and expense of going thru the Probate Court.

Go to any good lawyer and he will see to it that you receive the above, and that the hired girl doesn't get the property.

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**JOHN FIELDING IMPROVING.**  
Pvt. John Fielding, of the mounted police, stationed in New York City, is quite ill and his father, M. J. Fielding, of South Dixon, has gone to New York to be with him. The latest word of his condition stated it was somewhat improved.

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## CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—				
Oct. 113 3/4	113 3/4	113 3/4	116 3/4	
Nov. 114	114 1/4	111	112 3/4	
Dec. 111	113 3/4	109 3/4	111	
Oats—				
Oct. 66 1/2	67 1/4	65 1/2	66 1/2	
Nov. 64 3/4	65 3/4	63 1/2	64 1/2	
Dec. 64 5/8	65 5/8	63 1/2	64 3/4	

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Wheat—  
2 Northern—224.

**Corn—**  
6 mixed, 100.  
3 yellow—135.  
4 yellow—120.  
5 yellow—112 to 116.  
6 yellow—100 to 107.  
2 white—145.  
4 white—125.  
5 white—115 to 120.  
Sample grade—80 to 100.

**Oats—**  
3 white—66 3/4.  
4 white—65 1/2.  
Standard—67 1/2.  
**LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
Receipts today—  
Hogs, 28,000. 15 to 25c lower.  
Top 18.60.  
Mixed, 17.25 to 18.00.  
Good, 18.10 to 18.60.  
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## SHOWDOWN FOR HUNS MUST FOLLOW NOTE OF THE PRESIDENT

Evasive Reply to Wilson's  
Questions Expected In  
Washington Circles

## PROLONG DISCUSSION

Events On West Front Will  
Have Much To Do With  
the Teutonic Reply

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—Referring to an extraordinary session of the Dutch cabinet which has been held, the Handelsblad says it is persistently rumored that the government is considering offering its services to both the belligerent groups, with a view to their reaching an agreement. No confirmation of this was obtainable at the Dutch foreign office.

**No Choice.**  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Germany has no choice. She must confess defeat and surrender on allied terms or admit that she is not seeking peace in good faith.

Among administration officials this is regarded as the most important effect of the note questioning the meaning of the Teutonic peace proposals which President Wilson dispatched to Berlin yesterday.

Although practically no one here expects a satisfactory answer from the German chancellor, there is universal confidence that Germany cannot long stay off the day of surrender.

**Kaiser's Allies Tottering.**  
Austria and Turkey are believed to be on the verge of deserting Germany and it is known that the president had this in mind when he drafted the note to Prince Maximilian.

It is regarded as not unlikely that Austria and Turkey have been persuaded by Berlin to await the outcome of this latest attempt by Germany to achieve a compromise peace.

If the German reply to the president proves unsatisfactory and the allies decree continuation of the war administration officials do not doubt that Austria and Turkey will capitulate and get out of the struggle on the best terms they can obtain individually. Then Germany would be left to the mercy of the United States and its allies.

**Anxiety in Vienna.**  
Official dispatches received here today from Bern say Vienna awaits with greater anxiety than Berlin President Wilson's response to Berlin. On Monday Vienna newspapers issued without the consent of the censors special editions announcing that an armistice had been granted on all fronts.

"This manifestly proves," the dispatch says, "how nervous and how tired of the war are the people in Austria-Hungary."

"The Frankfurter Zeitung of Oct. 8 acknowledges that the situation in Austria has reached a perilous stage, that the Hapsburg monarchy is at stake, and that it is an open question whether the empire will continue to exist. It is intimated that Austria-Hungary may try to save herself through a new federation of states in which the Slavonic element will predominate."

**Press Bolsters German Courage.**

Similar anxiety, according to the official dispatches, also exists in Germany. In order to allay public alarm the German press says that though the offer of the central powers is unfavorably received in England and France, it does not necessarily follow that the ultimate answer of the allies will be unfavorable. The Vossische Zeitung emphasizes that President Wilson occupies an independent position.

The dispatches say the imperial government itself is trying at the last minute to deceive and equivocate as to its real intentions. The Austrian and German notes proposed only negotiations based on President Wilson's terms, but the official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Oct. 8 expressly states that "the German government and the majority of the reichstag have adopted without limitation or exception the whole of President Wilson's program as a basis of peace."

**No Word From Berlin.**  
It is deemed probable that the president's note was delivered to the German chancellor today, but no word regarding its receipt has reached the administration from Berlin. It should have been published in German newspapers today unless held up by the imperial censorship.

In this connection the state department disclosed today that the president's speech of Sept. 27 was not published in Germany until Oct. 5. Whether it then was printed in its entirety is not known, and this is important, for the significance of the president's inquiry whether Prince Max represents merely the present German government could not be imparted to the German people more forcefully than by the paragraph of the address in which Mr. Wilson said it is impossible to come to terms with the Prussian military autocracy.

**Talks Directly to People.**  
That the road to peace will be made easier for the German people if they overthrow the Hohenzollerns and repudiate the pan-German program of world conquest is an idea that the president seeks in this note as in previous utterances to impress upon the liberal elements of the Teutonic population.

Both the president and Col. House have supreme faith that it will not be long before the German people will act upon the realization that their salvation depends upon ridding themselves of their Prussian masters. The possibility of a German revolution ending the war is ever a part of the calculation of those who assist the president in shaping his military diplomacy.

The length of time Prince Max will take to dispatch a reply to the president will be determined, officials here believe, by the rate of progress of the allied troops, particularly on the western front. If the allied armies continue to beat back the Germans and take territory and prisoners at the present rate it is not doubted that the German chancellor will answer with considerable celerity.

**Speculate on Foe's Answer.**  
There is a deal of speculation in official circles on the character of the German reply. Few believe the answer will fulfill the conditions of an armistice and peace inferentially outlined in the president's note. An evasive reply designed to keep the peace discussion going is fully expected.

The most serious criticism of the note is that it would be dangerous to grant an armistice on a basis of withdrawal of the enemy from all invaded territory and allow the German armies to retire intact, with all their munitions, transports, and loot. Administration officials answer this argument with the assertion that the president has not tied his own or allied hands. He has merely said that he could not propose to the allies the granting of an armistice so long as the Teutonic powers occupy invaded soil.

## FIFTEEN LEE COUNTY

### BOYS JOIN THE ARMY

Large Contingent of Volunteers Leaves Monday  
For Training

### TANKS AND AVIATION

Fifteen Dixon and Lee County boys have requested special induction into the army tank and aeronautic service, and they will be entrained Monday by the Local Board for the various training camps to which they have been assigned.

The lists of the volunteers and the camps to which they will go, is as follows:

Lee Wilbur Gilbert, Franklin Grove, tanks, Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C.

James Dewey Knetch, Paw Paw, tanks, Raleigh, N. C.

Irving Newell Bauer, Paw Paw, tanks, Raleigh, N. C.

Archie Calvert Martin, Franklin Grove, tanks, Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

Stuart Edward Allwood, Dixon, tanks, Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

Carl Dewey Hess, Dixon, tanks, Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

Lawrence James, Kelley, Jr., tanks, Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

Harry Augusta Schuler, Dixon, military aeronautics, Payne Field, West Point, Miss.

Howard Nelson Biesecker, Amboy, military aeronautics, Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La.

Harold Milton Rossitor, Dixon, military aeronautics, Payne Field, West Point, Miss.

James Edward Harkins, Dixon, military aeronautics, Call Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Dwight Bale Chapman, Dixon, military aeronautics, Payne Field, West Point, Miss.

Oscar Johnson, Dixon, military aeronautics, Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La.

Frank McKinley Rossitor, Dixon, military aeronautics, Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La.

William A. Dixon, Chicago (formerly Amboy), aircraft production, Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

### WAR MOTHERS TO ADD GOLD STARS

The War Mothers marched in a body to the court house Tuesday afternoon and inspected the war service flag which hangs in the corridors of the court house. They will add several more gold stars.

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## DIXON YOUTH IS SHOWN AT GRAVE

The Literary Digest of Oct. 5th contains a splendid picture of George C. Ortgiesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ortgiesen of this city. He is standing with a group of soldiers at the decorated grave of Quentin Roosevelt, who died in France. Mr. Ortgiesen is a sergeant.

Sergeant and Mrs. Thomas McCann will leave Friday morning for LaSalle, Streator, Dwight and Chicago. They will return to Dixon next Tuesday.

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A good Coffee, lb..... 20c  
A mixed Tea, lb..... 40c  
One doz. Sour Pickles..... 10c  
Lowney's Sweet Chocolate..... 10c-25c  
Libby's Potted Ham, can..... 10c  
2 Quaker Cornflakes..... 25c  
Pound Our Pride Bak. Pow..... 20c  
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